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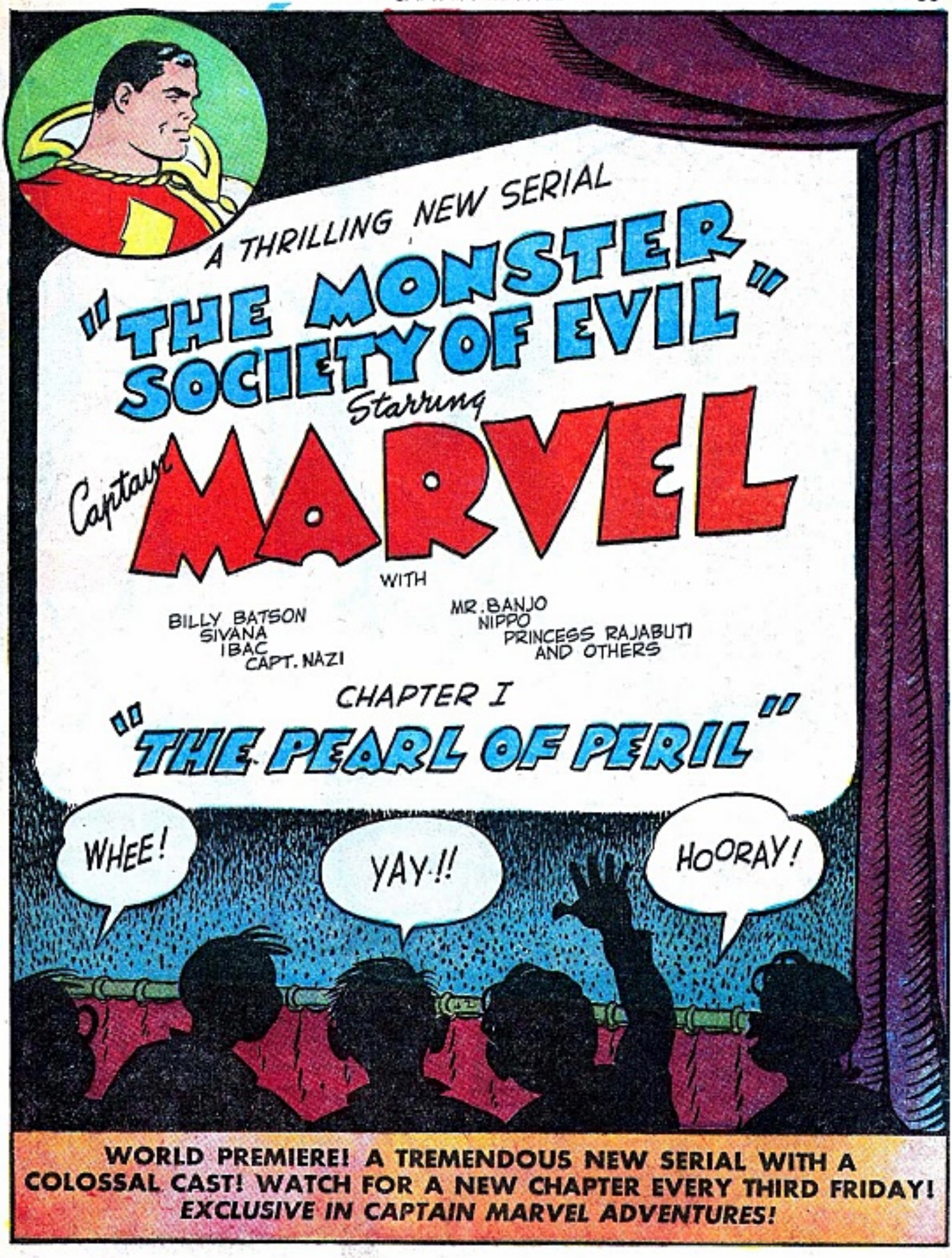
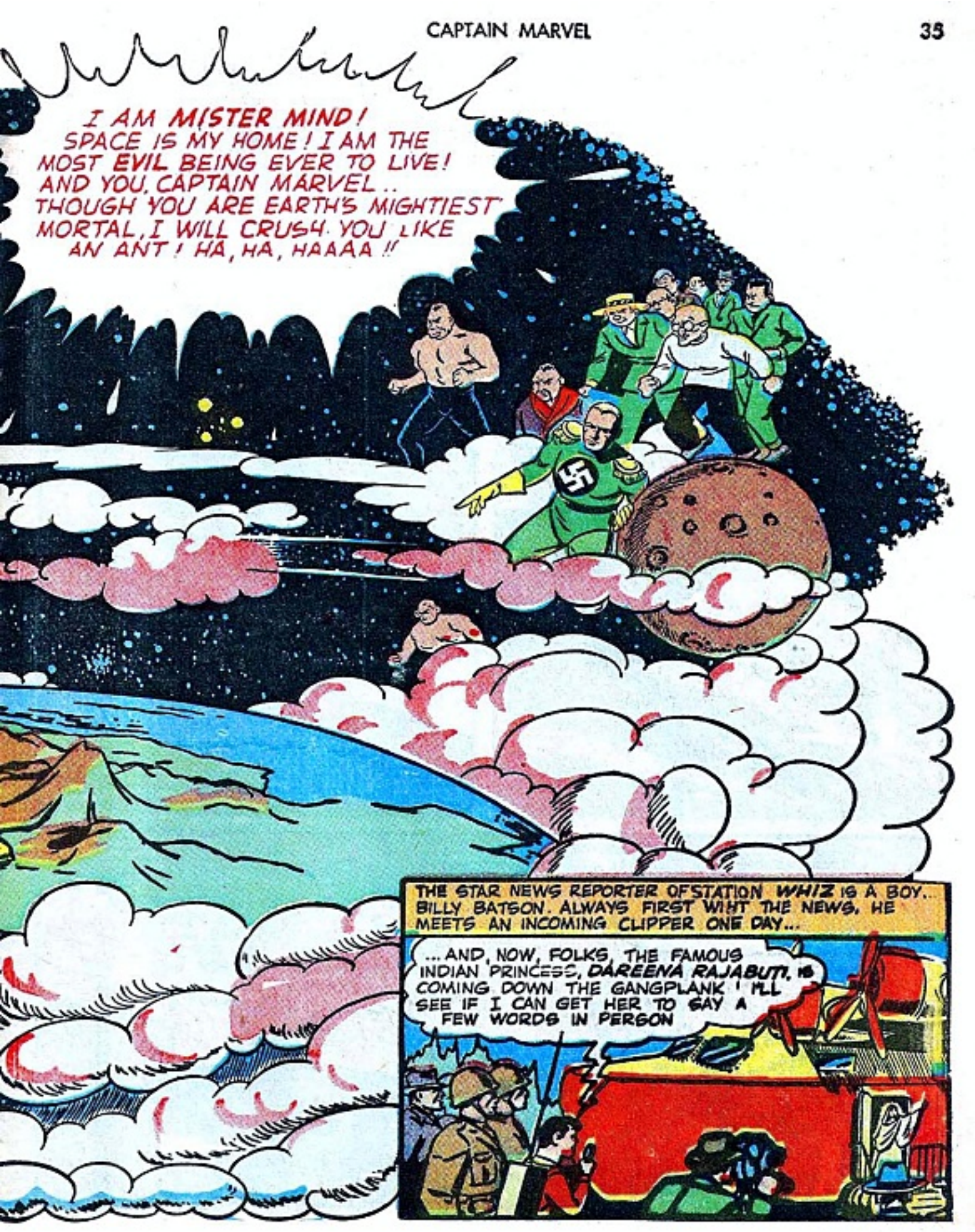

A THRILLING NEW SERIAL
"THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL"
Starring
Captain MARVEL
WITH
BILLY BATSON
SIVANA
IBAC
CAPT. NAZI
MR. BANJO
NIPPO
PRINCESS RAJABUTI
AND OTHERS
CHAPTER I
"THE PEARL OF PERIL"
WHEE!
YAY!!
HOORAY!
WORLD PREMIERE! A TREMENDOUS NEW SERIAL WITH A COLOSSAL CAST! WATCH FOR A NEW CHAPTER EVERY THIRD FRIDAY!
EXCLUSIVE IN CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES!

FOLKS, I HAVE A LONGER STORY TO TELL THIS TIME !! IN FACT, A STORY SO LONG AND INVOLVED THAT I DON'T KNOW THE ENDING YET ! BECAUSE YOU SEE, CAPTAIN MARVEL SUDDENLY RAN UP AGAINST A MENACE SO GREAT THAT FOR ONCE HE KNEW HIS JOB COULD NOT BE COMPLETED WITH A SNAP OF HIS FINGERS ! IT'S ABOUT A STRANGE BEING KNOWN AS ***MISTER MIND***, LEADER OF THE INSIDIOUS ***MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL !*** WHO IS ***MISTER MIND !*** WHAT IS HE ? ? CAPTAIN MARVEL WISHES HE KNEW ! IF ***YOU*** HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM, PLEASE TRANSMIT IT TO STATION ***WHIZ !***

WHAT- *WHAT'S THIS ?*


I AM MISTER MIND! SPACE IS MY HOME! I AM THE MOST EVIL BEING EVER TO LIVE! AND YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL.. THOUGH YOU ARE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, I WILL CRUSH YOU LIKE AN ANT! HA, HA, HAAAA!!
THE STAR NEWS REPORTER OF STATION WHIZ IS A BOY.. BILLY BATSON. ALWAYS FIRST WITH THE NEWS, HE MEETS AN INCOMING CLIPPER ONE DAY...
...AND, NOW, FOLKS, THE FAMOUS INDIAN PRINCESS, DAREENA RAJABUTI, IS COMING DOWN THE GANGPLANK! I'LL SEE IF I CAN GET HER TO SAY A FEW WORDS IN PERSON

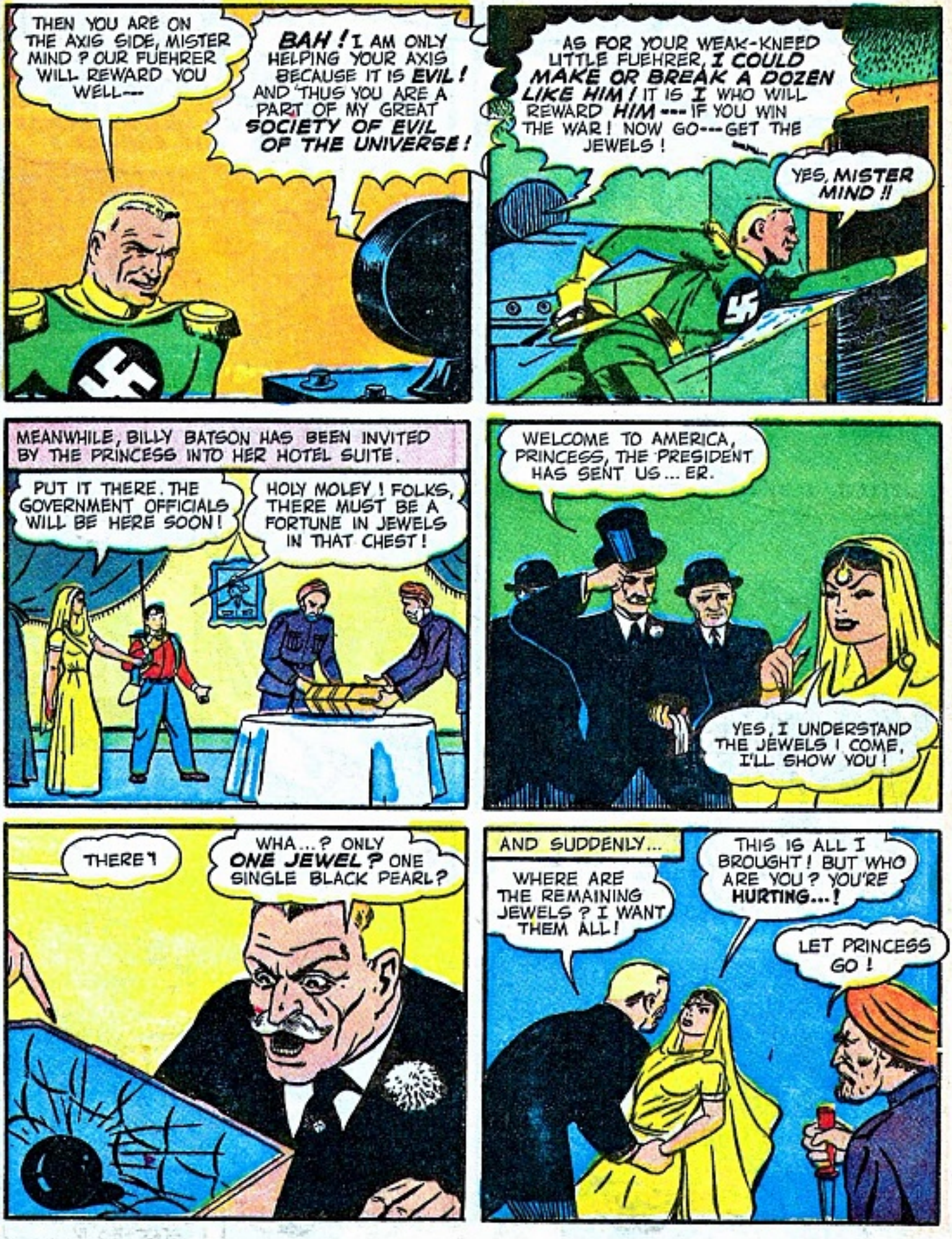
WOW, FOLKS, SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL! WILL YOU...ER... SAY A FEW WORDS, PRINCESS?
YES, DARLING BOY! FRIENDS OF AMERICA, I HAVE COME TO DONATE JEWELS TO THE ALLIED WAR CAUSE! I HOPE THEY WILL HELP DEFEAT THE TERRIBLE ENEMY!

BILLY'S BROADCASTS ARE OFTEN HEARD AROUND THE WORLD. BUT NOW, HIS SIGNALS GO FARTHER, OUT INTO LIMITLESS SPACE ITSELF!

SOMEWHERE... NOBODY KNOWS WHERE... THERE IS A STRANGE SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY, WHICH PICKS UP HIS BROADCAST!
...THE PRINCESS IS NOW GOING INTO HER HOTEL. LATER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL VISIT HER, TO ACCEPT THE GENEROUS OFFER OF JEWELS!

WHAT OR WHERE IS THE QUEER, EVIL CASTLE OF SCIENCE? NO ONE KNOWS! AND NO ONE HAS EVER LOOKED IN! ONLY A VOICE COMES FROM IT, HURLED BACK TO EARTH BY RADIO...
MISTER MIND CALLING CAPTAIN NAZI!... MISTER MIND CALLING CAPTAIN NAZI!!

AND BACK ON EARTH, THE WORLD'S WORST VILLAIN PICKS UP THE URGENT MESSAGE!
YES, MISTER MIND! CAPTAIN NAZI ANSWERING!
THEN LISTEN, AND OBEY! CAPTURE THOSE JEWELS FROM THE PRINCESS RAJABUTI! SEE THAT THE ALLIES NEVER GET THEM! LET THE JEWELS FURTHER THE BATTLE FOR YOUR AXIS!


THEN YOU ARE ON THE AXIS SIDE, MISTER MIND ? OUR FUEHRER WILL REWARD YOU WELL---
BAH ! I AM ONLY HELPING YOUR AXIS BECAUSE IT IS EVIL ! AND THUS YOU ARE A PART OF MY GREAT SOCIETY OF EVIL OF THE UNIVERSE !
AS FOR YOUR WEAK-KNEED LITTLE FUEHRER, I COULD MAKE OR BREAK A DOZEN LIKE HIM ! IT IS I WHO WILL REWARD HIM --- IF YOU WIN THE WAR ! NOW GO--- GET THE JEWELS !
YES, MISTER MIND !!
MEANWHILE, BILLY BATSON HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE PRINCESS INTO HER HOTEL SUITE.
PUT IT THERE. THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE HERE SOON !
HOLY MOLEY ! FOLKS, THERE MUST BE A FORTUNE IN JEWELS IN THAT CHEST !
WELCOME TO AMERICA, PRINCESS, THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT US ... ER.
YES, I UNDERSTAND THE JEWELS ! COME, I'LL SHOW YOU !
THERE !
WHA ... ? ONLY ONE JEWEL ? ONE SINGLE BLACK PEARL ?
AND SUDDENLY...
WHERE ARE THE REMAINING JEWELS ? I WANT THEM ALL !
THIS IS ALL I BROUGHT ! BUT WHO ARE YOU ? YOU'RE HURTING ... !
LET PRINCESS GO !

THE VISITORS REVEAL THEMSELVES AS IMPOSTERS!
I AM CAPTAIN NAZI! SHOOT THE INDIAN PIGS DOWN, MEN!
BANG!
AAAAGH!
NOW TELL ME, PRINCESS, WHY ONLY ONE BLACK PEARL?
IT IS A MAGIC PEARL! LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL, IT CAN PICK UP SCENES AND VOICES FROM ANYWHERE! IT IS VALUABLE FOR ESPIONAGE SERVICE!!
IN THAT CASE I'LL TAKE IT—OWWW! OPEN THAT LID, BRAT, OR I'LL...
NO, I WON'T! BUT I'LL OPEN MY MOUTH AND SAY...SHAZAM!!
AND BILLY'S MAGIC WORD CALLS DOWN A STAB OF LIGHTNING!
WHAM
OWW! MY WRIST! MEN! MEN! DO SOMETHING, FOOLS! HE'S AMPUTATING MY WRIST---OWWW!
LONG TIME NO SEE, CAPTAIN NAZI! TELL ME, ABOUT YOURSELF!
VE BLOW HISS BRAINS OUDT!
BANG!
BANG
POW
BANG!
GEE, I'M SORRY, FELLOWS! THAT NEVER WORKS!

THIS IS WHAT I ALWAYS DO IN RE-TURN ! NO HARD FEELINGS, I HOPE ?
SPLAT

BUT CAPTAIN NAZI SEIZES THE OP-PORTUNITY, AND THE PEARL !
AH, I HAVE IT ! AND THERE'S ONE THING NEW ABOUT ME, SINCE I LAST MET CAPTAIN MARVEL --- I NOW HAVE THE POWER OF FLIGHT !! SNIFF SNIFF !
THE PEARL !

A MERE WHIFF OF HIS FLYING GAS, AND CAPTAIN NAZI FLIES !
AND YOU'RE JOINING ME, PRINCESS ! YOU'LL SHOW ME HOW THE MAGIC PEARL WORKS !
OOOOH !

WHA — ! NAZI'S GONE, WITH THE PEARL AND THE PRINCESS ! I WOULD FORGET WHAT CAPTAIN MARVEL JR. TOLD ME — THAT CAPTAIN NAZI NOW FLIES !!

THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE TO TRACK DOWN NAZI NOW. I'LL REVIVE ONE OF HIS MEN AND ASK WHERE THE HIDE-OUT IS !

MEANWHILE, AT SECRET HEADQUARTERS, FIENDISH CAPTAIN NAZI RECEIVES ANOTHER SURPRISE !
ALL RIGHT, PRINCESS ! NOW TELL ME, — AND MISTER MIND, WHO'S LISTENING — HOW THIS MAGIC PEARL WORKS !
BUT ALONE IT WORKS NOT ! YOU SEE, THERE ARE TWO BLACK PEARLS ! THEY MUST BE USED TOGETHER THE OTHER ONE IS STILL IN MY NATIVE COUNTRY !
CURSES !!

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO, CAPTAIN NAZI - GO TO INDIA AND GET THE OTHER PEARL!
I OBEY, MISTER MIND!
BUT A FLYING FIGURE ARRIVES!
THIS IS THE ADDRESS I WORKED OUT OF THE SPY--- AN OLD ABANDONED HOUSE !! GUESS I'LL JUST DROP IN !!
CRASH!!
GOING SOME PLACE, CAPTAIN NASTY?
CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU FOLLOWED ME ??!!
WHA-? YOU MEAN THAT FAMOUS CAPTAIN MARVEL IS THERE?
WHO'S HE?
WHY, THAT IS—
SHUT UP! I WILL ANSWER FOR MYSELF! GREETINGS, CAPT MARVEL! I AM MISTER MIND!
SO WHAT? NEVER HEARD OF YOU!
BUT YOU WILL, FOOL- PLENTY! I'VE ORGANIZED THE SOCIETY OF EVIL! ALL FAMOUS CRIMINALS ARE AT MY BECK AND CALL! ALSO THE NAZIS AND JAPS! ALSO CREATURES OF OTHER WORLDS! MY ORGANIZATION WILL SOON RULE THE UNIVERSE!
IS THAT SO? LISTEN, BUD, I DARE YOU TO SHOW YOUR FACE JUST ONCE!
AH! BUT THAT'S WHERE I'M SUPREMELY SMART! I WILL NEVER SHOW MYSELF! YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM - ONLY A VOICE REACHING EVERYWHERE AND SPINNING MY WEB OF POWER DAY BY DAY!
I WILL HURL MAN AFTER MAN AT YOU, PLOT AFTER PLOT, TILL EVEN YOU, MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL, WILL SOME DAY CRACK UNDER THE TERRIFIC STRAIN! AND THE SOCIETY OF EVIL WILL TRIUMPH FOREVER!!

OKAY, I CAN'T TOUCH YOU, MISTER MIND! BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS LITTLE SQUIRT, CAPTAIN NAZI!
YOU HAVE BLUNDERED BADLY, CAPT NAZI, IN LETTING MARVEL FIND THE HEADQUARTERS. BUT QUICK—CALL THE OTHERS FOR HELP!
CAPT. NAZI UNFOLDS A STARTLING SIGHT TO CAPTAIN MARVEL---A LINE-UP OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MASTERS OF EVIL AND CRIME!
SIVANA! IBAC! NIPPO! MR. BANJO! ALL MY OLD AND POWERFUL ENEMIES!
YES, CAPTAIN MARVEL! WE'VE ALL JOINED THE SOCIETY OF EVIL!
HA,HA,HA! NOW DO YOU SEE WHY YOU'LL HAVE NIGHTMARES FROM NOW ON, CAPTAIN MARVEL? HA,HA,HA,HAAA!
CAPTAIN MARVEL, WHOSE COURAGE IS EQUALLED ONLY BY HIS STRENGTH, ATTACKS THE HORDE.
WELL, FIRST I'LL LAY THESE NIGHTMARES OUT COLD!!
WHY DON'T YOU STAY DOWN, IBAC? THIS IS THE TENTH BLOW I'VE GIVEN YOU!
WHAM!
HA,HA! DO YOU KNOW WHY THEY KEEP COMING BACK, MARVEL? BECAUSE I, MISTER MIND, HAVE INSTILLED THEM WITH MENTAL STRENGTH, WHICH I PROJECT THROUGH THE ETHER! HA-HA,HAAA

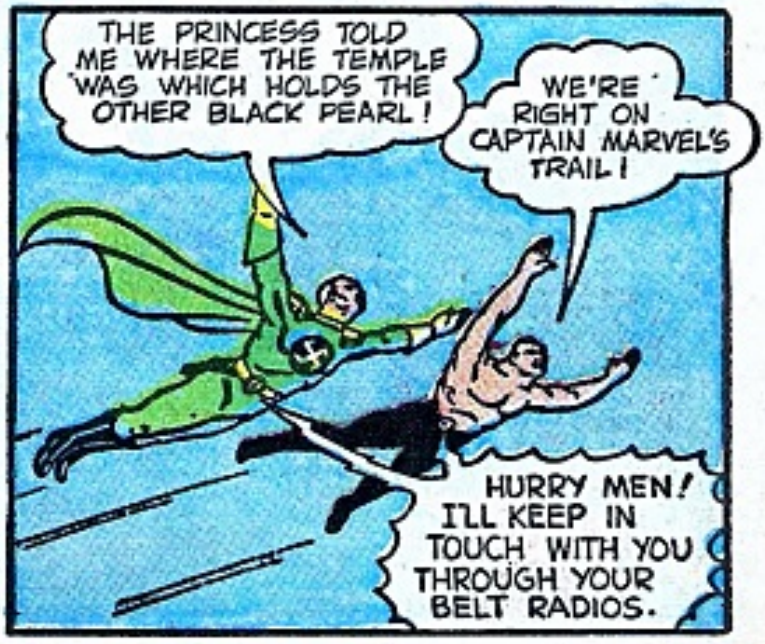
IN THAT CASE, I'M WASTING TIME HERE.
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY, IDIOTS!

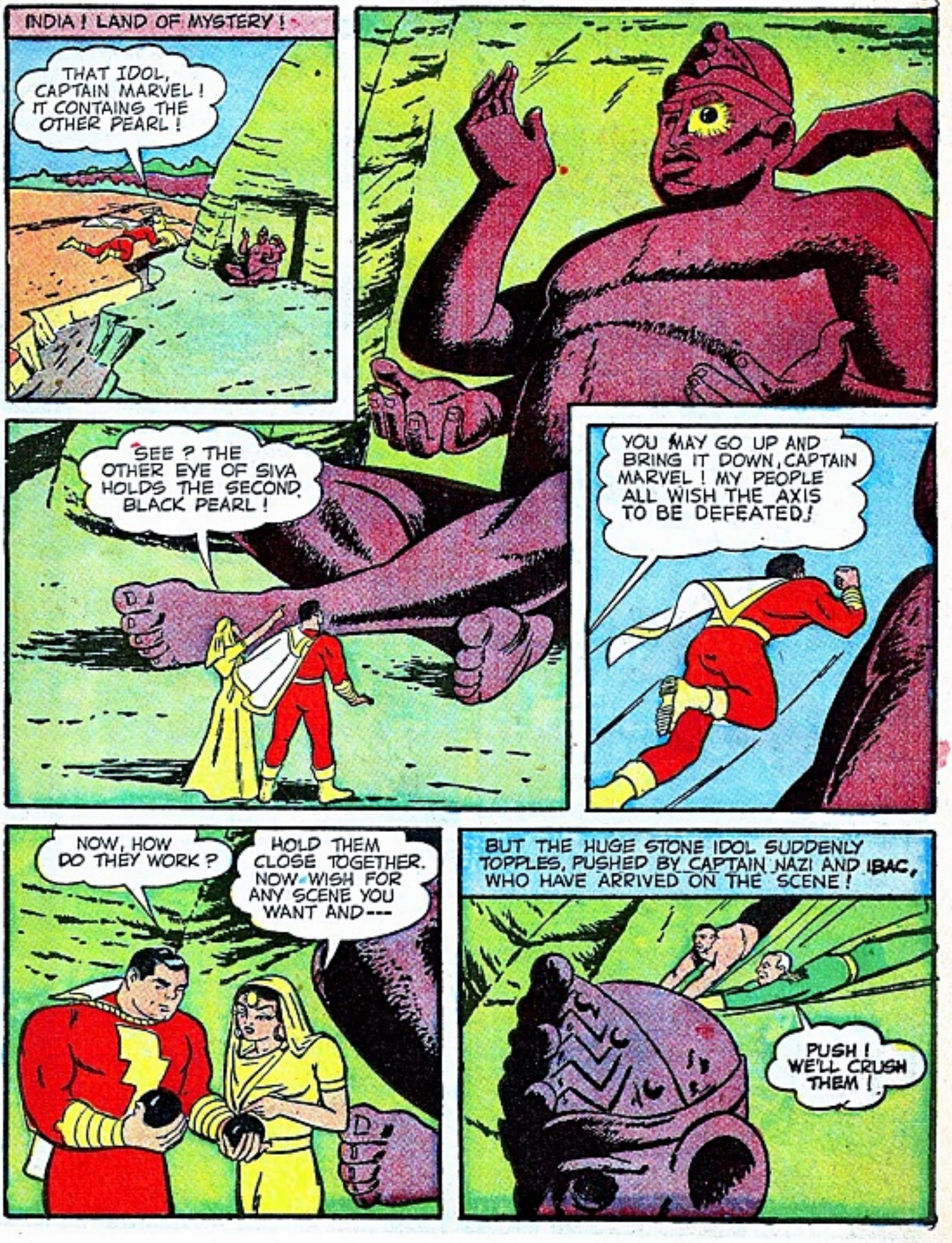
HOLD ON, PRINCESS! AT LEAST I'VE GOT YOU AND THE BLACK PEARL BACK!

THE PRINCESS TELLS HER STORY, AND....
HMMMM! ANOTHER BLACK PEARL IN INDIA, EH? ARE YOU GAME FOR A FLIGHT BACK RIGHT NOW?
YES, CAPTAIN MARVEL! THIS IS EXCITING!

BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...
STUPID DOLTS! WEAKLINGS! COULDN'T YOU STOP CAPTAIN MARVEL?
HE'S NO CREAM PUFF, MISTER MIND!

CAPTAIN NAZI! YOU MUST PURSUE TO INDIA — FINISH YOUR MISSION! TAKE IBAC WITH YOU! AND IF THE TWO OF YOU FAIL, I'LL—
NOT THIS TIME!


THE PRINCESS TOLD ME WHERE THE TEMPLE WAS WHICH HOLDS THE OTHER BLACK PEARL!
WE'RE RIGHT ON CAPTAIN MARVEL'S TRAIL!
HURRY MEN! I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU THROUGH YOUR BELT RADIOS.


INDIA ! LAND OF MYSTERY !
THAT IDOL, CAPTAIN MARVEL ! IT CONTAINS THE OTHER PEARL !
SEE ? THE OTHER EYE OF SIVA HOLDS THE SECOND BLACK PEARL !
YOU MAY GO UP AND BRING IT DOWN, CAPTAIN MARVEL ! MY PEOPLE ALL WISH THE AXIS TO BE DEFEATED!
NOW, HOW DO THEY WORK ?
HOLD THEM CLOSE TOGETHER. NOW WISH FOR ANY SCENE YOU WANT AND---
BUT THE HUGE STONE IDOL SUDDENLY TOPPLES, PUSHED BY CAPTAIN NAZI AND IBAC, WHO HAVE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE !
PUSH ! WE'LL CRUSH THEM !

HAS CAPTAIN MARVEL MET HIS MATCH AT LAST? WILL THE SINISTER MISTER MIND SUCCEED IN TAKING OVER THE UNIVERSE? WILL THE RELAY RACE WITH THE WORLD'S MOST VICIOUS CRIMINALS WEAR EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL DOWN?

DON'T MISS PART II, "THE JUNGLE TRAP!"

SEE CAPT. MARVEL ADV. ON SALE MARCH 5th

THRILLING SERIAL Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL.

WELL, FOLKS! ROUND ONE BETWEEN CAPTAIN MARVEL AND *MISTER MIND* LAST MONTH WAS PRETTY EXCITING! BUT HERE'S ROUND TWO---MORE THRILLING AND CHILLING YET! FOR *IBAC* IS NO CREAM-PUFF, AND WAY OFF THERE IN THE DESERTS AND JUNGLES OF NORTH AFRICA, CAPTAIN MARVEL RAN INTO A TERRIFIC TRAP SET BY THE CUNNING BRAIN OF *MR. MIND!*

LAST MONTH IN CHAPTER ONE, "THE PEARL OF PERIL," CAPTAIN MARVEL RAN ACROSS THE TRAIL OF THE MOST FRIGHTFUL MENACE YET TO BURST OVER THE WORLD --- *MISTER MIND*, MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF THE *MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL* WITH HEADQUARTERS IN UNKNOWN SPACE! HAVING AT HIS BECK AND CALL THE WORLD'S GREATEST VILLAINS *MISTER MIND* SENT TERRIBLE *CAPTAIN NAZI* TO WREST TWO MAGIC BLACK PEARLS FROM A PRINCESS OF INDIA! CAPTAIN MARVEL RAN DOWN HIS OLD ENEMY FINALLY, IN INDIA, BUT ALONG CAME *IBAC* THEN, TO TAKE UP WHERE CAPTAIN NAZI LEFT OFF!

CHAPTER II

THE JUNGLE TRAP

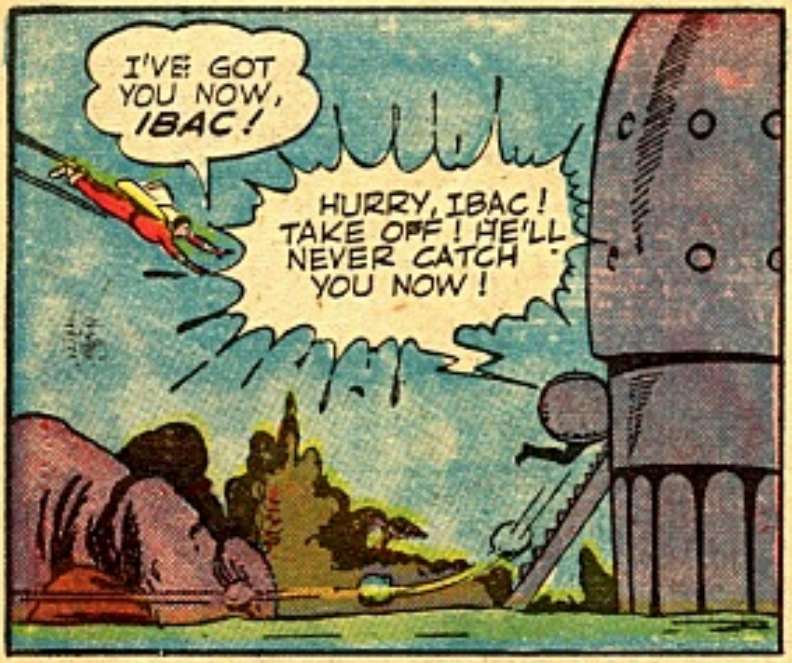
WE FIND CAPTAIN MARVEL BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE *PRINCESS RAJABUTI* AND LEAPING IN PURSUIT OF *IBAC*, WHO HAS GRABBED THE TWO MAGIC BLACK PEARLS!

PLEASE DON'T FAIL, CAPTAIN MARVEL! THOSE TWO BLACK PEARLS ARE *VITAL* TO ALLIED VICTORY! YOU *MUST* GET THEM BACK!

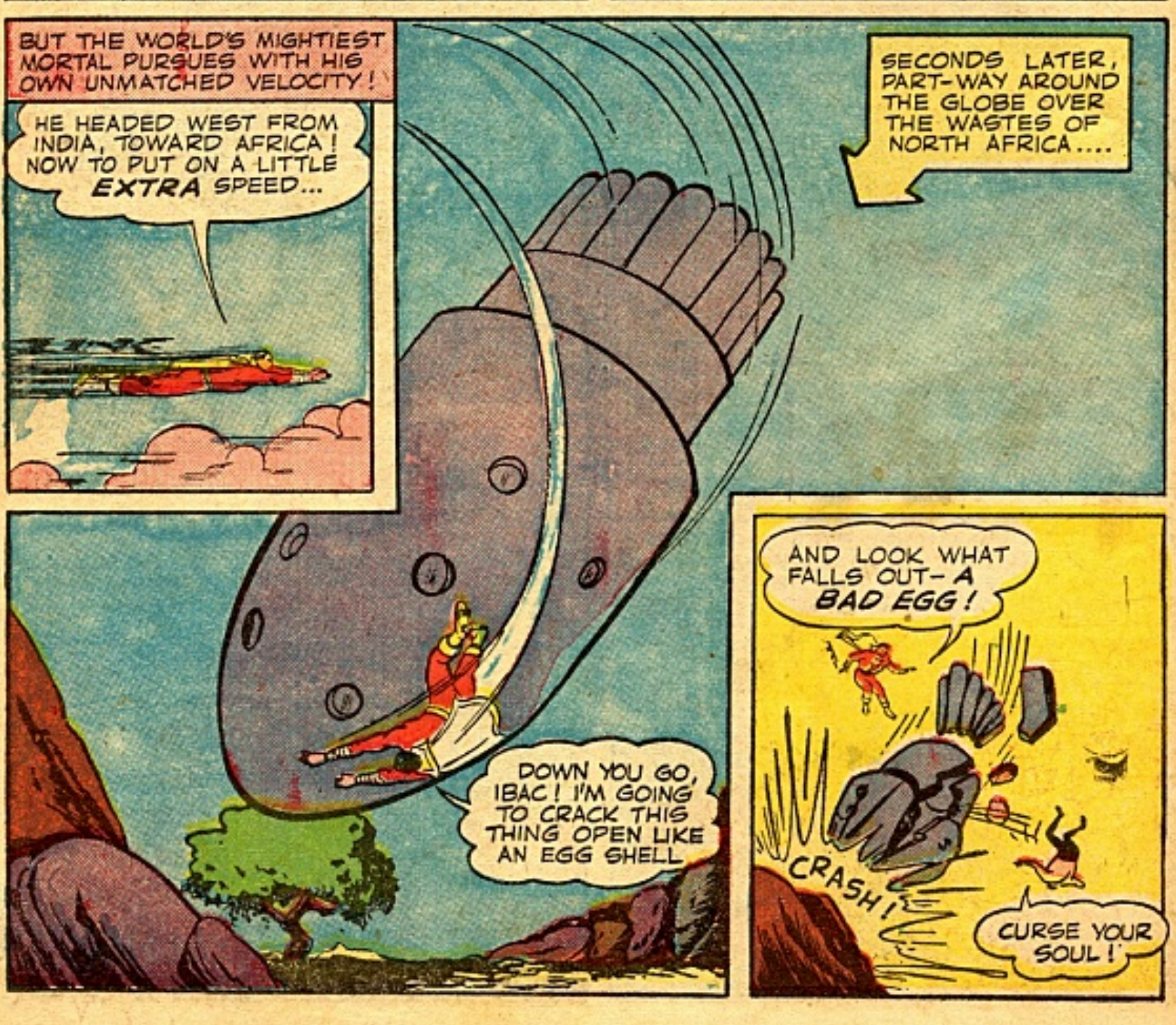
TRUST ME PRINCESS! IBAC JUST RAN OFF!

WHAT DO I DO NOW, *MISTER MIND*? MARVEL'S AFTER ME ALREADY!

QUICK! AROUND THE HILL JUST AHEAD--I HAVE HIDDEN A ROCKET SHIP!


I'VE GOT YOU NOW, IBAC!
HURRY, IBAC! TAKE OFF! HE'LL NEVER CATCH YOU NOW!

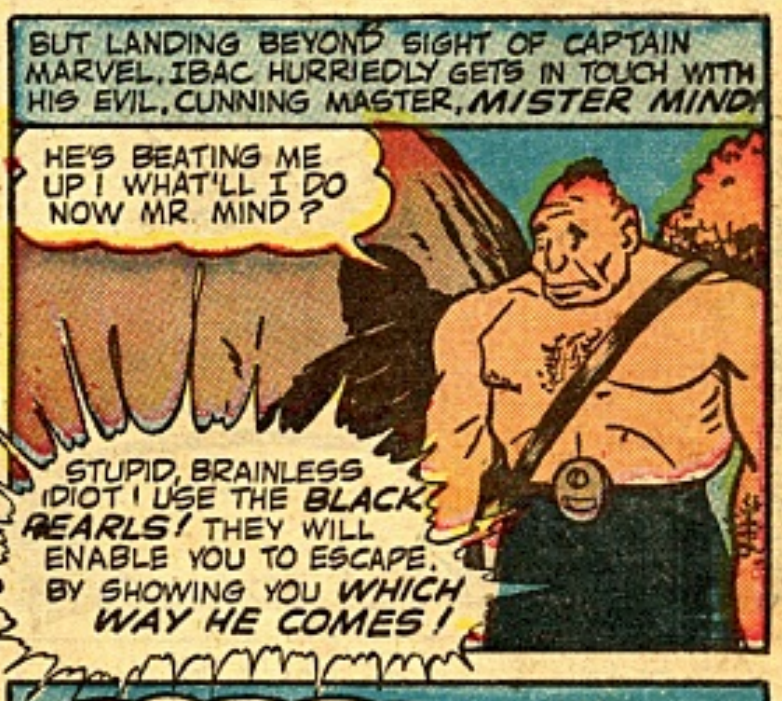
EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL IS AMAZED AS THE POWERFUL CRAFT HURTLES INTO THE SKY AT METEORIC SPEED!
HA HA! I'LL BEAT YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME, MARVEL— SPEED! TOODLE-OODLE!
WOW! HE'S OUT OF SIGHT ALREADY!


BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL PURSUES WITH HIS OWN UNMATCHED VELOCITY!
HE HEADED WEST FROM INDIA, TOWARD AFRICA! NOW TO PUT ON A LITTLE EXTRA SPEED...
SECONDS LATER, PART-WAY AROUND THE GLOBE OVER THE WASTES OF NORTH AFRICA....
DOWN YOU GO, IBAC! I'M GOING TO CRACK THIS THING OPEN LIKE AN EGG SHELL
AND LOOK WHAT FALLS OUT— A BAD EGG!
CRASH!
CURSE YOUR SOUL!

BUT THE CRASH THAT WOULD HAVE KILLED AN ORDINARY MORTAL LEAVES IBAC UNHARMED, FOR HE, TOO, POSSESSES SENSATIONAL POWERS
GUESS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW POWERFUL I AM, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I'LL SMASH YOUR BRAINS IN WITH THIS TEN-TON HUNK OF METAL!

TSK, TSK! I GUESS YOU DON'T REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS!
?
WHAM

... AND HOW OFTEN I LICKED THE STUFFINGS OUT OF YOU!
POW!
IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME NOW!


BUT LANDING BEYOND SIGHT OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, IBAC HURRIEDLY GETS IN TOUCH WITH HIS EVIL, CUNNING MASTER, MISTER MIND!
HE'S BEATING ME UP! WHAT'LL I DO NOW MR. MIND?
STUPID, BRAINLESS IDIOT! USE THE BLACK PEARLS! THEY WILL ENABLE YOU TO ESCAPE. BY SHOWING YOU WHICH WAY HE COMES!

WHEN HELD TOGETHER, THE MAGIC PEARLS SHOW ANY SCENE DESIRED, LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL!
O BLACK PEARLS! I WISH TO SEE WHICH WAY CAPTAIN MARVEL IS COMING!
NOW TO TAKE THE BLACK PEARLS FROM THAT DIMWIT!

HAH! HE'S COMING AROUND THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BOULDER SO I'LL SNEAK AROUND THE LEFT!

AND NOW, WHILE HE'S LOOKING FOR ME WHERE I WAS, I GIVE HIM THE SLIP ENTIRELY, HA, HA, HA!

CAPTAIN MARVEL REALIZES THE TRICK TOO LATE!
GONE! HE GOT AWAY FROM ME!

HA, HA- I'M SAFE! HE'S LEAVING!

AND WITH HIS NEMESIS GONE, IBAC ONCE MORE COMMUNICATES WITH HIS WICKED MASTER KNOWN TO THE WORLD ONLY AS---MISTER MIND!
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, MISTER MIND? SHALL I TAKE THE BLACK PEARLS TO GERMANY, FOR THE AXIS?
NO! THEY CAN BE USED FOR THE AXIS RIGHT THERE IN NORTH AFRICA! AN IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN IS BEING FOUGHT THERE! WE WILL SEE THAT THE AXIS WINS!

AND SOMEWHERE IN SPACE, IN HIS LABORATORY OF MONSTROUS EVIL, MISTER MIND GLOATS OVER HIS CUNNING MACHINATIONS ON EARTH!
HO-HO! WHEN I'VE MADE THE AXIS WIN ON EARTH, THE WORLD IS MINE! EVEN THAT UPSTART, CAPTAIN MARVEL, CAN'T STOP ME! HA HA-HAAA!

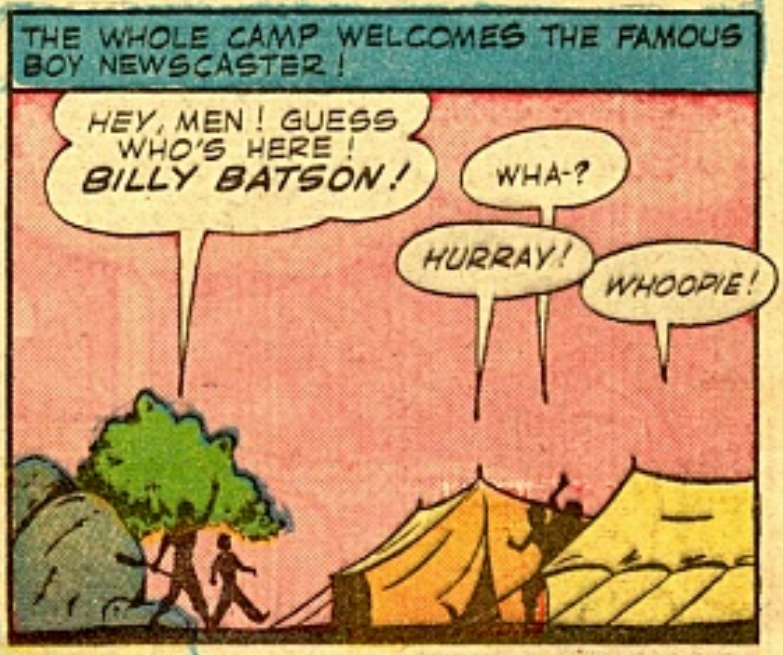
MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN MARVEL MAKES HIS WAY TO THE NEAREST ALLIED BASE IN NORTH AFRICA!
AN AMERICAN CAMP! GOOD, I'LL STOP THERE!

BUT I'LL LIE LOW, FOR THE TIME BEING, AS BILLY, SO .. SHAZAM!

BOOM

THE SENTRY IS STARTLED BY THE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING CHANGING CAPTAIN MARVEL TO HIS OTHER FORM—BILLY BATSON!
HALT! WHO-? WHY, IT'S ONLY A BOY! SAY, HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
MAYBE, YOU HAVE, SOLDIER! I'M BILLY BATSON, RADIO REPORTER-I'M-ER-TOURING THE WAR FRONTS!

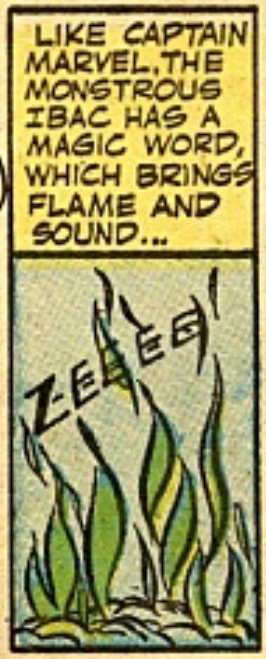
BILLY BATSON! O BOY O BOY! AM I PROUD TO SHAKE YOUR HAND! WAIT'LL THE FELLAS HEAR YOU CAME ALL THE WAY FROM THE GOOD OL' U.S. TO VISIT US!


THE WHOLE CAMP WELCOMES THE FAMOUS BOY NEWSCASTER!
HEY, MEN! GUESS WHO'S HERE! BILLY BATSON!
WHA-?
HURRAY!
WHOOPIE!

AND THAT NIGHT, AROUND A CAMPFIRE, BILLY ANSWERS THE ENDLESS QUESTIONS ABOUT HOME!
YES, THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IS STILL STANDING, THE GIRLS ARE STILL PRETTY! NO, THEY HAVEN'T STOPPED BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL! YES, JIVE IS STILL POPULAR! GOSH! I'M RUNNING OUT OF BREATH!

THE COMMANDING OFFICER PREPARES A SPECIAL EVENT!
YOU'VE GIVEN MORALE A WONDERFUL SHOT IN THE ARM, BILLY. IN APPRECIATION I'VE HOOKED UP A MICROPHONE. YOU CAN GIVE YOUR REGULAR NEWS BROADCAST TO AMERICA, BY SHORT-WAVE!
THANKS LOADS, SIR!
...AND FOLKS, LET ME TELL YOU THESE SOLDIER BOYS OF OURS ARE GOING TO BRING VICTORY FOR AMERICA BEFORE YOU CAN SAY ADOLF SHICKELGRUBER! AS FOR THE BLACK PEARLS YOU HEARD ABOUT- CAPTAIN MARVEL IS ON THE JOB!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! IS HE AROUND? IS SOMETHING GOING TO HAPPEN AROUND HERE?
I DON'T KNOW YET, SIR! I JUST KNOW THAT CAPTAIN MARVEL IS WAITING FOR ANY MOVE BY IBAC, WHO HAS THOSE TWO PEARLS!
O BLACK PEARLS! SHOW ME THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NEAR-BY AMERICAN ARMY CAMP!
THESE ARE MY SEALED MARCHING ORDERS, TO BE OPENED TOMORROW!
AND NOT FAR AWAY, IN THE WASTE-LANDS, IBAC AGAIN USES THE BLACK PEARLS AND THEIR MAGIC POWER OF VISION!
SEE, IBAC, HOW VALUABLE THE BLACK PEARLS ARE? THROUGH THEM I WILL BE ABLE TO SPY UPON EVERY ALLIED MOVE! THROUGH THEM I WILL MAKE THE ALLIES LOSE BATTLES---LOSE THE WAR! LOSE EVERYTHING!
YES, MISTER MIND! BUT HOW WILL WE START?
SIMPLE ENOUGH, DOLT! YOU WILL SNEAK TO THE CAMP AND SUBSTITUTE FALSE ORDERS! NOW WRITE AS I DICTATE!
YES, MASTER!

AND SOON, UNDER A TROPIC MOON, IBAC APPROACHES THE SLEEPING AMERICAN CAMP!
I THINK PRINT-WHISTLE HAS A BETTER CHANCE OF SNEAKING PAST THE SENTRY, SO...IBAC!


LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE MONSTROUS IBAC HAS A MAGIC WORD, WHICH BRINGS FLAME AND SOUND...
Z-EEEE!

...AND CHANGES HIM BACK TO HIS ORIGINAL FORM OF SCRAWNY ORDINARY LITTLE STINKY PRINT-WHISTLE, A HUMAN SNEAK WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE POWER TO BECOME TERRIBLE IBAC BY PRINCE LUCIFER!
RIGHT PAST THE SENTRY. HA, HA! NO SNAKE COULD DO IT BETTER!

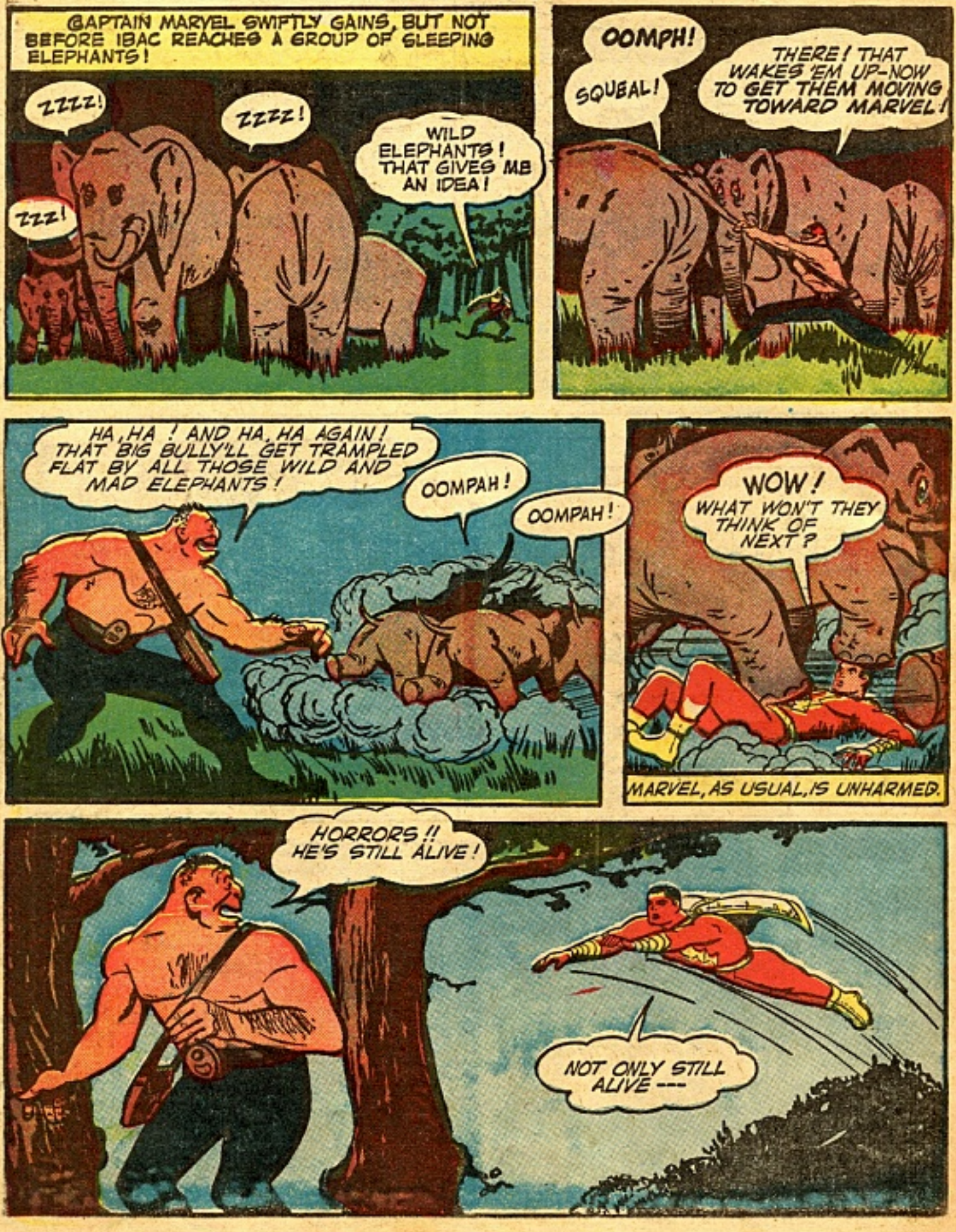
NOW TO LEAVE THE FALSE ORDERS THAT WILL MARCH THIS ARMY RIGHT INTO A TRAP!

GOLLY, I JUST CAN'T SLEEP! I KEEP WONDERING WHAT IBAC AND MISTER MIND ARE UP TO! GUESS I'LL LOOK OUT AT THE MOON---
BUT BILLY BATSON, UNABLE TO SLEEP, IS IN THE NEARBY BARRACKS!

HOLY MOLEY! SLINKY PRINTWHISTLE ON THE PROWL.. SHAZAM!
WHA---? BILLY BATSON! IBAC!

THE TWO MAGIC CALLS ONE EVIL, ONE GOOD, BRING DOUBLE SOUND AND LIGHT EFFECTS...
BOOM
ZEEEE
I TAKE IT YOU'RE UP TO NO GOOD, YOU NO-GOOD!
BLAST YOU! DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO TURN UP?
... THAT USHER INTO BEING TWO FIGURES, ONE EVIL, ONE GOOD!
POOR LITTLE IBAC! I DO GET IN YOUR HAIR DON'T I?
X?@*3!!
AS CAPTAIN MARVEL PAUSES TO PICK UP THE LETTER, IBAC LEAPS TO A CAPTURED AXIS TRUCK!
I'LL RUN HIM DOWN WITH THIS TRUCK!..
A LETTER, EH? LET'S SEE WHAT SKULDUGGERY IBAC AND MR MIND HAVE COOKED UP, NOW!
I'LL GRIND HIM INTO THE SAND!
HMM!
KARASH
???
HMMM! SO THAT'S WHAT THE PLOT WAS!

HE'S GOT THE LETTER, AND FOILED OUR PLOT! WHAT DO I DO NOW, MI STER MIND?
THEN RUN! YOU'VE STILL GOT THE BLACK PEARLS! WE CAN HATCH SOMETHING NEW!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! WHAT'S UP?
THESE FALSE ORDERS WOULD HAVE SENT YOU MARCHING SOUTH TOMORROW!
CAPTAIN MARVEL PAUSES ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO EXPLAIN TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER...
... AND THEN PURSUES IBAC!
...SOUTH INTO THE SAHARA DESERT, WHERE WE WOULD ALL HAVE DIED OF HEAT AND THIRST! CAPTAIN MARVEL YOU'VE DONE A GREAT---
SKIP IT, SIR! I STILL HAVE TO GET THE BLACK PEARLS FROM IBAC!
I CAN LOSE MYSELF IN THIS TANGLED-UP JUNGLE ---I HOPE!
USING HIS EVIL POWERS TO THE UTMOST, IBAC RUNS AT TERRIFIC SPEED AND REACHES NEAR-BY JUNGLE-LAND...
CRACK!
!!
NOT THIS TIME, TWINKLE TOES!


CAPTAIN MARVEL SWIFTLY GAINS, BUT NOT BEFORE IBAC REACHES A GROUP OF SLEEPING ELEPHANTS!
ZZZZ!
ZZZZ!
ZZZ!
WILD ELEPHANTS! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!
OOMPH!
SQUEAL!
THERE! THAT WAKES 'EM UP—NOW TO GET THEM MOVING TOWARD MARVEL!
HA, HA! AND HA, HA AGAIN! THAT BIG BULLY'LL GET TRAMPLED FLAT BY ALL THOSE WILD AND MAD ELEPHANTS!
OOMPAH!
OOMPAH!
WOW! WHAT WON'T THEY THINK OF NEXT?
MARVEL, AS USUAL, IS UNHARMED.
HORRORS!! HE'S STILL ALIVE!
NOT ONLY STILL ALIVE ---

---BUT KICKING!
FOOF!
NOW SAY THAT EVIL WORD-IBAC! GO AHEAD-SAY IT!
DON'T SAY IT, IBAC! DON'T GIVE UP-FIGHT BACK!
FIGHT BACK? LISTEN, MISTER MIND, THAT'S ALL I'VE BEEN DOING! I QUIT! IBAC!
ZEEEEEEE
AS FOR YOU, MR. MIND... I'M SAVING A BIG PUNCH FOR THE DAY YOU STICK YOUR NOSE ANY-WHERE NEAR ME!
AND PLEADING SLINKY PRINTWHISTLE REPLACES THE MONSTER IBAC!
BAH! I'LL BEST YOU YET, CAPTAIN MARVEL BAH, BAH!
ALL RIGHT, SLINKY! HAND OVER THE BLACK PEARLS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL-LOOK! SAVAGES!
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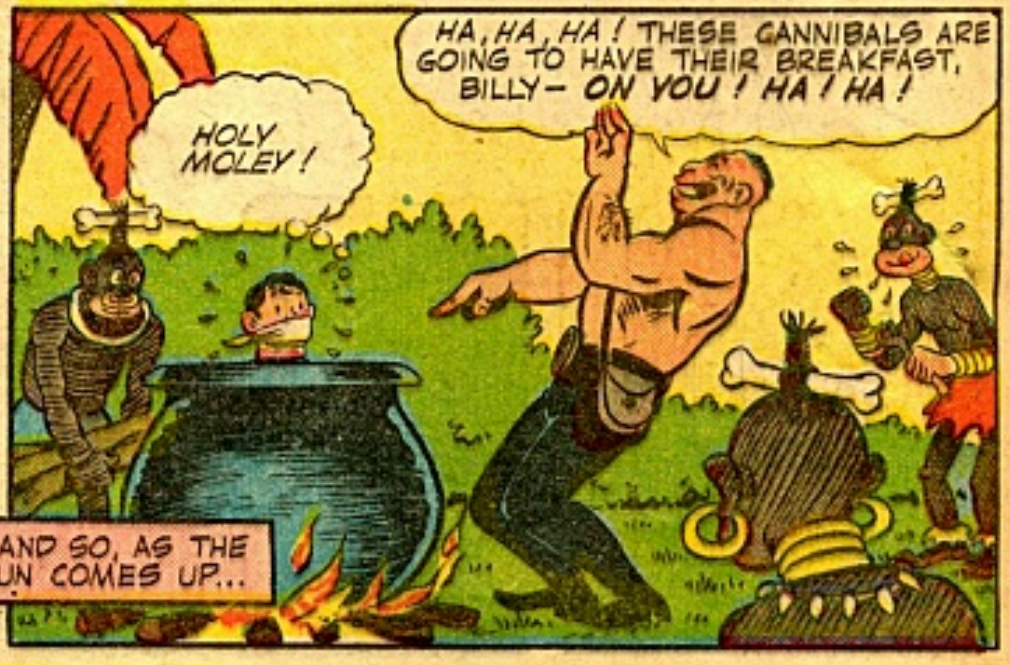
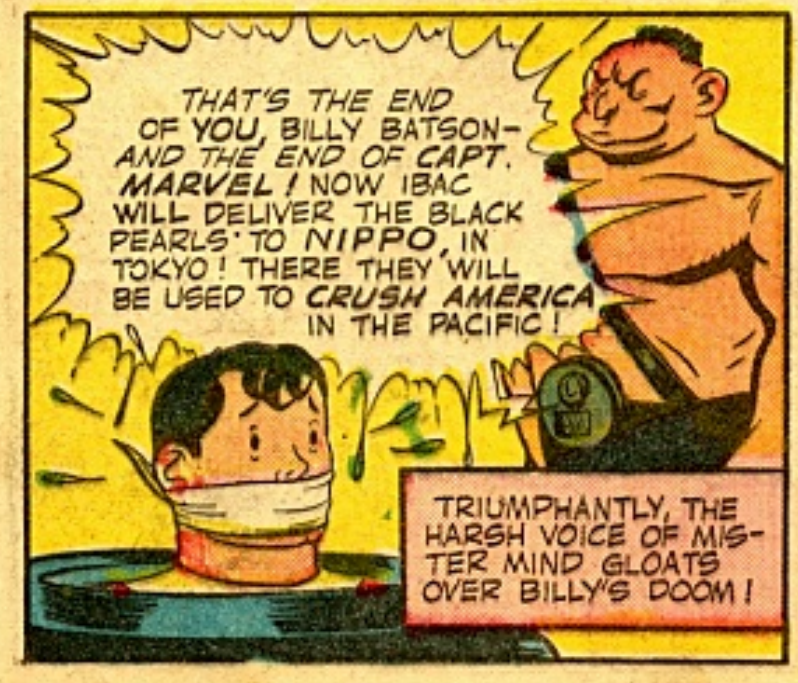
QUICK PRINTWHISTLE! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! SAY YOUR WORD AND IMPRESS THE SAVAGES WITH YOUR MAGIC
IBAC!





IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR BILLY NOW? SLOWLY HE IS BEING BOILED ALIVE IN A CANNIBAL'S POT DEEP IN DARKEST AFRICA!

CAN THIS BRAVE BOY SOMEHOW ESCAPE AND GET BACK ON THE TRAIL OF MISTER MIND, THE ARCH-VILLAIN OF ALL HISTORY?

NEXT MONTH— CHAPTER III

THE SECOND PEARL HARBOR

THRILLING SERIAL Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL.

LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE - BUT A STAB IN THE BACK MAY! ONCE AGAIN MR. MIND, THE GREATEST EVIL MIND OF ALL TIMES, SMASHES AT THE ALLIES, SENDING VICIOUS NIPPO, THE NIPPONESE, TO CREATE A SECOND PEARL HARBOR! WITH THE MAGIC BLACK PEARLS, NIPPO SETS THE STAGE FOR THE MOST STAGGERING COUP OF THE WAR! AND ALL THE MIGHTY SHAZAM POWERS OF CAPTAIN MARVEL, FROM S TO M, AND A TO Z, ARE NEEDED TO STEM THE DREAD DEBACLE! HERE'S CHAPTER THREE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST SERIAL ABOUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL AGAINST THE WORLD'S MOST EVIL BRAIN!

IN PURSUIT OF THE TWO MAGIC BLACK PEARLS SO VITAL TO THE ALLIES, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS CROSSED THE WORLD TO AFRICA! BUT HERE THE MONSTER IBAC SET A DEADLY JUNGLE TRAP, PLANNED BY HIS EVIL MASTER THE MYSTERIOUS MR. MIND! AS WE TAKE UP THE TANGLED THREADS OF THIS THRILLING ADVENTURE, WE FIND BILLY BATSON IN THE HANDS OF CANNIBALS IN DARKEST AFRICA...

CHAPTER III
The SECOND PEARL HARBOR

THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, BILLY BATSON IS REALLY IN HOT WATER THIS TIME!

HOLY MOLEY! I'M ON THE MENU FOR THESE CANNIBALS! AND MEANWHILE NIPPO AND THE JAPS WILL SOON BE USING THE BLACK PEARLS! LOOKS LIKE MR. MIND WON OUT AFTER ALL!

AND OFF IN HIS SANCTUM OF SPACE, THAT DREAD MASTER OF THE INFAMOUS SOCIETY OF EVIL GLOATINGLY PREPARES TO TIGHTEN HIS CLUTCH AROUND THE WORLD!

HA HA! WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL OUT OF THE WAY ALL THE WORLD SHALL BOW DOWN TO MR. MIND! THE UNIVERSE IS MINE — MINE-MINE! HA-HA-HA-HA...

HORRIFIED, THE BOY REPORTER WATCHES HIS APPROACHING DOOM!

AT THE LAST POSSIBLE INSTANT OF TIME, THE PLUCKY BILLY JERKS HIS HEAD ASIDE, AND THE SLASHING INSTRUMENT OF DEATH SLICES HIS GAS AWAY!

...LY'S MYSTIC WORD— ...CH HAS SAVED HIM ...MANY TIMES, ONCE ...IN BRINGS FORTH ... MAGIC LIGHTNING!

—AND ALTERS BILLY TO HIS MIGHTY FORM OF—CAPTAIN MARVEL!

SORRY, PALS! MAYBE YOU CAN FIND A DELICATESSEN AROUND THE CORNER!

MAYBE HIM SORE ABOUT SOMETHING?

OUR DINNER! HIM FLY WAY!

FROM THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA CAPTAIN MARVEL SOARS OFF TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, SEARCHING FOR ANOTHER OF HIS OLD ENEMIES—MERCILESS NIPPO!!

MEANWHILE, ABOARD A JAP PLANE, NIPPO TAKES ORDERS FROM MR. MIND, THROUGH HIS SMALL BELT RADIO!

LISTEN WELL, NIPPO! YOU WILL GO TO THE PACIFIC THEATRE OF WAR, AND THERE GIVE AMERICA - ITS FINAL BLOW!

YESSS-HONORABLE MIND! I AM NEAR HAWAII NOW! WHAT IS FIRST TO DO?

USE THE BLACK PEARLS! FIND OUT WHEN YOU CAN CAPTURE THE AMERICAN COMMANDING OFFICER OF PEARL HARBOR!

O MAGIC PEARLS SHOW ME THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT PEARL HARBOR

THE TWO BLACK PEARLS, LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL, MAGICALLY PICK UP A SCENE OF DISTANT PEARL HARBOR, AND ITS COMMANDING OFFICER!

I'M GOING TO MAKE AN AERIAL INSPECTION OF PEARL HARBOR DEFENSES! I'LL BE BACK TONIGHT, MARY!

BE CAREFUL, DADDY!

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, NIPPO!

YESSSS! GUNNERS PREPARE TO SHOOT DOWN AMERICAN PLANE!

AND OVER THE WILDS OF HAWAII THE AMERICAN PLANE IS AMBUSHED...

HAH! WE HAVE SHOT IT DOWN! LAND BESIDE THE WRECKAGE!

COMMANDING OFFICER IS DEAD!

YES, AND YOU NIPPO WILL TAKE HIS PLACE! USE THE RUBBER FACE MASK WHICH I HAD YOU BRING ALONG!

AND WITH ALL THE CUNNING OF THE JAP MIND - NIPPO BECOMES THE DOUBLE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER!

AND NOW, THERE WILL BE - A SECOND PEARL HARBOR! HA HA, HA - HEH!

HOW CAN THE CLEVER, GHASTLY PLOT BE STOPPED? WHERE IS CAPTAIN MARVEL? CAPTAIN MARVEL AT THIS MOMENT IS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY - AT GUADALCANAL, SEARCHING FOR HIS ENEMY!

YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB MEN, BELIEVE ME! ALL AMERICA'S PROUD! BUT TELL ME, HAVE YOU SEEN OR HEARD OF A JAP NAMED NIPPO AROUND HERE?

THAT SNAKE? NO, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

I'VE BEEN ALL OVER THE SOUTH PACIFIC! WHERE'S THAT YELLOW RAT GOING TO STRIKE? ABOUT THE ONLY SPOT LEFT NOW IS PEARL HARBOR!

THAT NIGHT, AT PEARL HARBOR, THE FIGHTING DAUGHTER OF THE GENERAL GREETS HER FATHER, RETURNING FROM HIS INSPECTION TOUR

DADDY! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BACK SAFELY! ER - I DIDN'T HEAR YOUR PLANE COME IN!

YESSS! NOW DON'T BOTHER ME, I'M BUSY!

HEAD QUART PEAR HARBO

BUT NO DISGUISE CAN FOOL A DAUGHTER WHO KNOWS HER FATHER!

THAT CLAMMY HAND OF HIS! AND THE HISS IN HIS VOICE! THAT ISN'T MY FATHER! THAT'S AN IMPOSTOR!

HEAD QUARTERS PEARL HARBOR

COMMANDING OFFICER SPEAKING! SEND ALL TROOPS AND GUARDS AWAY FOR A WEEK'S FURLOUGH. THEY DESERVE IT!

YOU WRETCH! YOU'RE NOT THE COMMANDING OFFICER HERE! YOU'RE A JAP SPY!

MMMMMFF!
SILENCE, GIRL! IT IS TOO LATE TO SCREAM FOR HELP! THE FORCES GUARDING PEARL HARBOR WILL LEAVE... AND JAPAN WILL ATTACK AGAIN AND THIS TIME WE WILL FINISH THE JOB! HA, HA, HA!

BUT THE BRAVE GIRL, AS WELL-TRAINED AS ANY MAN, BREAKS AWAY FROM HER ORIENTAL CAPTOR!
WHITE TIGRESS HONORABLE JU-JITSU EXPERT!
YEOW!
YOU SNAKE! I'LL WARN EVERYBODY!

AND OUTSIDE, THE GIRL MEETS CAPTAIN MARVEL, WHO HAS JUST ARRIVED!
OHHH... THANK HEAVEN! SAVE ME!
SURE THING— BUT FROM WHAT?

YULPS! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
...I ER...JUST REMEMBERED... IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT ELSEWHERE!

THAT'S A JAP SPY MADE UP TO LOOK LIKE MY FATHER, THE C.O. HERE!
WAIT RIGHT HERE, MISS... JAP SPIES ARE MY DISH!

WAIT A MINUTE, BUD!
AIEEEE! WHY DID I EVER LEAVE TOKYO ??

WELL, WELL! NIPPO, BY THUNDER! AT LAST I'VE CAUGHT UP WITH YOU AND THE BLACK PEARLS!
CAN'T WE TALK THIS OVER FIRST, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
TALK, NOTHIN'! YOU TWO-FACED YELLOW SNEAK!
HONORABLE OWWWW!
WHACK!
I'M GOING TO THRASH YOUR YELLOW HIDE BLACK AND BLUE!
BAM
SIGHTED CAPTAIN MARVEL—I AM SUNK! WHAT DO NOW, MR. MIND?
WHA...? CAPTAIN MARVEL ESCAPED MY JUNGLE TRAP IN AFRICA? THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST HIM! BUT PLAN ONE IS NOW SPOILED! YOU MUST ESCAPE AND CARRY OUT PLAN TWO! YOU MUST ESCAPE, NIPPO!
C'MON, YELLOW BOY! STAND UP AND GET IT!
NIPPO'S BELT RADIO ANSWERS IN THE ENRAGED VOICE OF FARAWAY MR. MIND AS HIS MINION SEEMS DOOMED BY THE MIGHT OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

HE'S GONE! HOW COULD HE GET AWAY?

NIPPO IS GETTING AWAY THE KRAIT ALL SNAKES DO--- BY CRAWLING!
THAT WINDOW! HE MUST HAVE SLIPPED OUT THERE!
BLAST IT! CAUGHT ME NAPPING THAT TIME

AND FAINTLY THERE COMES BACK TO CAPTAIN MARVEL ONLY THE FADING, MOCKING LAUGH OF HIS TRUE ARCH-ENEMY ... MR MIND!
HA-HA-HA! MY MEN SLIP IN AND OUT OF YOUR FINGERS LIKE EELS, MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL! AND YOU CAN'T STOP PLAN TWO! HA, HA HO, HO, HO, HO!
PLAN TWO? WHATEVER THAT IS I'VE GOT TO STOP IT!

MEANWHILE, THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S BRAVE DAUGHTER FINALLY ALLOWS HER EMOTIONS TO CONQUER HER!
OH BOO-HOO! MY FATHER ... DEAD! KILLED BY THAT HORRIBLE JAP!
NOW WAIT MISS HOW DO WE KNOW YOUR FATHER'S REALLY DEAD?

BILLY BATSON WILL LOOK INTO THAT---
SHAZAM!

BAM

BILLY BATSON--- THE FAMOUS BOY REPORTER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M WORKING WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL ON THE BLACK PEARL CASE! MAY I SEE THE ROUTE THE COMMANDING OFFICER FOLLOWED? I ... ER HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HE MET WITH FOUL PLAY!

BILLY BATSON'S RENOWN IS SUCH THAT HE IS QUICKLY GIVEN THE ROUTE AND ALSO A PLANE!
WE'LL RETRACE EVERY STEP OF YOUR FATHER'S TOUR OF INSPECTION AND FIND WHERE HE MET DISASTER!
YES, BILLY! YOU AND CAPTAIN MARVEL HAVE GIVEN ME HOPE THAT HE'S STILL ALIVE!

HOURS LATER, AT DAWN, THEY SPY THE BROKEN WRECK!
LOOK! MY FATHER'S PLANE... WRECKED AGAINST THAT DEAD VOLCANO'S SLOPE!
BUT, WE CAN'T LAND THERE... TOO RISKY!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAND... I'LL JUST JUMP OUT...!
WHAT? AND KILL YOURSELF? USE THIS PARACHUTE, BILLY!

I WAS GOING TO JUMP OUT AND CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! OF COURSE THEY DIDN'T KNOW THAT! WELL, NOW'S MY CHANCE, SO...

SHAZ... ER, GULP! I STILL CAN'T CHANGE! HERE COMES MARY, TOO!

BUT DEATH HAS PASSED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER!
DAD! YOU'RE ALIVE!
I--I SEEM TO BE! BUT WHAT HAPPENED?

SO NIPPO AND THE JAPS ARE TRYING TO PULL A SECOND PEARL HARBOR? BUT WHAT IS THIS PLAN TWO?
I DON'T KNOW, SIR! IT'S SOMETHING MIGHTY EVIL COMING FROM MR MIND, WHO'S BEHIND IT ALL!
THE COMMANDING OFFICER LISTENS TO THE FULL STORY OF TREACHERY!

SUDDENLY, AS IF IN ANSWER, THE GROUND UNDER THEM TREMBLES!
OHHH! AN EARTHQUAKE..!
I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT ANY LONGER TO SAY...
SHAZAM!

MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL INVESTIGATES THE STRANGE, OMINOUS EVENT!
IF YOU ASK ME... THAT DEAD VOLCANO IS COMING TO LIFE! HMMMMM! COULD THAT BE PLAN TWO? IS NIPPO AROUND HERE?

SURE ENOUGH! THE JAPS ARE SETTING UP AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE HERE IN THE CRATER!

ALL IS READY, MR MIND! TEST SHOWED LIFE STILL IN VOLCANO!
GOOD, NIPPO! THE EXPLOSIVES WILL MAKE AN ERUPTION THAT WILL BURY PEARL HARBOR UNDER MOLTEN LAVA! HA-HA HA HA—PLAN TWO IS FOOL PROOF!

BUT IS IT MARVEL-PROOF?
CAPTAIN MARVEL!!

IG MARVEL MAYHEM! I, NIPPO, WILL MAKE HONORABLE RETREAT... BUT FAST!
BIFF!
BANG!
SOK
SWISH
BAM

CAPTAIN MARVEL ISN'T SATISFIED UNTIL HE HAS LAID EVERY JAP LOW!
I WISH YOU YELLOW BOYS WOULDN'T GIVE UP SO QUICK! I'D LIKE TO DO THIS FOR HOURS!

...BUT I'D BETTER GET NIPPO! LIKE THE COWARD HE IS, HE SLIPPED AWAY AGAIN!

HA-HA! I WILL BLOW UP THIS CRATER WITH A HUMAN BOMB!
HELP!!
DOWN INTO THE CRATER PLUNGE THE TWO HELPLESS HUMANS, LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES THAT WILL AWAKEN THE TERRIBLE VOLCANIC FIRES AND DESTROY PEARL HARBOR!

SUDDENLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL STOPS SHORT, AGHAST AT WHAT HE SEES!
HOLY MOLEY! NIPPO HAD TIME TO NAB THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND HIS DAUGHTER AND... GOOD HEAVENS!

BUT WITH COMET SPEED, CAPTAIN MARVEL CANCELS THE FIENDISH PLAN!
I'VE CAUGHT YOUR HUMAN BOMB, NIPPO! AND I'VE CAUGHT YOU TOO!!
A THOUSAND CURSES ON CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AND NOW, SLANT EYES, YOU EITHER FLY US ALL TO SAFETY ...OR YOU'LL BLOW UP TOO!
WILL DO... WILL DO!
BUT THE SMALL AUTOGYRO PLANE CAN BARELY LIFT THE COMBINED WEIGHT AND DANGER THREATENS AT THE CRATERS EDGE!
OHHHHH....! WE'RE GOING TO STRIKE...!
I'LL PULL YOU UP... THERE! WE'LL CLEAR IT BY INCHES!
YOU LOOK SICK, NIPPO, OLD BOY!
OH ME! OH MY! OH WOE! HOW CLOSE I WAS TO DEATH!
NOW I'LL TAKE THESE BLACK PEARLS... AND ALSO THIS HOT AIR UNIT!
NIPPO IS TAKING A TRIP, MR. MIND!
AAAGHH
DON'T LET CAPTAIN MARVEL TAKE THE BLACK PEARLS, NIPPO, FIGHT HIM BACK, YOU FOOL!

AND SO, THOUGH CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS SAVED **PEARL HARBOR**, DEFEATED VICIOUS NIPPO, AND FOUND THE TWO **BLACK PEARLS**— HE FINDS THAT INSIDIOUS MR. MIND HAS COMBINED WITH THE **WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST, SIVANA**, TO BRING A BRAIN-STUNNING DOOM TO AMERICA!

DON'T MISS CHAPTER FOUR!

HOW WILL CAPTAIN MARVEL, IN THE NEXT CHAPTER, COMBAT THE FRIGHTFUL MENACE OF **GLACIERS OVER AMERICA?**

ON SALE MAY 26th!

THRILLING SERIAL-CAPT. MARVEL & MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

CHAPTER IV.

GLACIERS OVER AMERICA

ON A WORLD-WIDE TRAIL, CAPT. MARVEL HAS BEEN IN PURSUIT OF THE TWO MAGIC BLACK PEARLS STOLEN FROM A PRINCESS OF INDIA BY THE MINIONS OF MISTER MIND. IN THE LAST CHAPTER CAPT. MARVEL PREVENTED THE HIDEOUS PLAN OF NIPPO OF JAPAN TO BRING ABOUT A SECOND PEARL HARBOR!

ONCE MORE IN POSSESSION OF THE BLACK PEARLS, CAPTAIN MARVEL SEEMED TO HAVE DEFEATED THE MYSTERIOUS EVIL GENIUS, MR. MIND! BUT TAUNTING CAPTAIN MARVEL TO USE THE BLACK PEARLS FOR A VISION, MR. MIND SHOWS TRIUMPHANTLY THAT ALREADY A *NEW MENACE* LOOMS OVER AMERICA ITSELF! CAPT. MARVEL'S WORK HAS JUST BEGUN....

SPEEDING ACROSS THE PACIFIC FROM PEARL HARBOR TOWARD THE AMERICAN CONTINENT, CAPTAIN MARVEL FINDS THE HORRIFYING VISION OF THE BLACK PEARLS TO BE TRUE—ALASKA IS ALREADY THREATENED BY GIANT, TOWERING, GRINDING GLACIERS!

GOOD GRAVY! NO SOONER DO I BREAK UP ONE PLOT BY MR. MIND THAN HE HAS *ANOTHER* ONE STARTED!

IF THOSE GLACIERS CRUNCH THROUGH ALASKA AND CANADA, AND GET DOWN INTO THE UNITED STATES ...

A NEW ICE AGE WILL SWEEP OVER ALL NORTH AMERICA! CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS STOPPED ME SO FAR - BUT LET THAT PIFFLING RED UP-START TRY TO STOP THIS! HEE, HA, HO, HO, HAAAA!

AND MR. MIND, THE UNKNOWN EVIL GENIUS BENT ON CRUSHING EARTHLY CIVILIZATION, HURLS TO THE STARS HIS GLOATING TRIUMPH!-

-FOR THIS TIME HE HAS THE AID OF THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST, EVIL OLD SIVANA, WHO ALSO CACKLES IN GLEE IN HIS SECRET HIDEAWAY

HEH, HEH! WITH THE TWO GREAT BRAINS OF SIVANA AND MR MIND AGAINST HIM - ESPECIALLY MINE - WHAT CAN CAPTAIN MARVEL DO? HEH, HEH, HEH!

MEANWHILE, CAPTAIN MARVEL SCOUTS ALONG THE EDGE OF THE ADVANCING GLACIERS UNTIL HE SEES---

THERE'S THAT TOWN I SAW IN THE BLACK PEARL VISION! I'VE GOT TO SAVE IT, IF I CAN!

CRUNCH!

LIKE A GIGANTIC STEAM-ROLLER, THE GLACIER IS PLOWING THE TOWN UNDER!

CRUNCH!

CRASH!

THERE GO OUR HOMES!!

NOTHING CAN STOP THAT GLACIER! IT ONLY MOVES ONE MILE AN HOUR - BUT IT KEEPS COMING ALL THE TIME!!!

THE GLACIER'S TOO BIG TO PICK UP AND TAKE AWAY, EVEN FOR ME! BUT I CAN BORE HOLES IN IT!-

ZIP!

--TILL IT EVENTUALLY LOOKS LIKE--
A BIG SWISS CHEESE!
WEAKENED, UNABLE TO BEAR ITS OWN WEIGHT, THE RIDDLED GLACIER COLLAPSES INTO A HEAD OF CRACKED ICE!
I'M MAJOR WINSTON! YOU'VE NOT ONLY SAVED THE TOWN, CAPTAIN MARVEL, BUT THE U.S. ARMY BASE NEARBY! YOU'VE SAVED ALASKA FROM BEING KNOCKED OUT OF THE WAR!
WHICH, NO DOUBT, WAS PART OF MR. MIND'S PLAN!
THERE, FOLKS! NOW YOU CAN SERVE ICED TEA--THERE'S ALL THE CRACKED ICE YOU NEED!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! WE MIGHT'VE KNOWN IT WAS YOU!
BUT THE GLACIERS WILL KEEP COMING! SOMETHING HAS CHANGED THE WEATHER! IT'S GETTING COLDER AND COLDER!
HMMM! I WONDER IF THE UNITED STATES IS FEELING IT!

THE ACTUAL TRUTH IS FAR WORSE THAN CAPTAIN MARVEL HAD SUSPECTED! IN THE UNITED STATES, SUMMER WEATHER FAILS TO COME!
THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE TODAY WAS NOT FAR ABOVE THE FREEZING POINT, THROCKMORTON! WE'RE COMPLETELY BAFFLED! IT'S SUMMER-BUT LIGHT SNOWS ARE EXPECTED!

SNOW?—??
BR-R-R! GUESS I'LL GET MY OVERCOAT OUT OF MOTHBALLS AGAIN!

IN NORTHERN HARBORS, WATER BEGINS TO FREEZE, TYING UP SHIPPING!
WE CAN'T RISK OUR SHIPS AGAINST THAT ICE!

IN THE GREAT FARMLANDS, CROPS ARE THREATENED!
I'LL BE DANGED! MY CROPS ARE WITHERING IN THE COLD!

HEH, HEH! ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, PEOPLE ARE SHIVERING! BUT THE WORST IS YET TO COME! WAIT TILL THE GLACIERS COVER ALL AMERICA AND TURN IT INTO A FROZEN WILDERNESS! HEH, HEH, HEH!
WICKED OLD SIVANA LISTENS IN ON THE FRENZIED NEWS REPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES!

HELLO, SIVANA! HOW IS IT GOING?
PERFECTLY, MR MIND! IN SPITE OF THE CENSORSHIP OF RADIO BROADCAST OF WEATHER REPORTS, I'VE MANAGED TO PIECE TOGETHER A PRETTY FAIR PICTURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON FROM THE NEWS REPORTS!

BUT ARE YOU REALLY SURE THE NASTIEST IS HAPPENING, AS I WANT IT?
LISTEN, MIND! YOU'RE TALKING TO SIVANA, THE WICKEDEST OLD SCOUNDREL ON EARTH—IF I DO SAY IT MYSELF! BUT I'LL GO OUT AND SEE!
SIVANA HASTENS OUT TO VIEW HIS DESTRUCTIVE HANDIWORK AT FIRST HAND!
HEH-HEH! I'LL GO WATCH THE GLACIERS CHEW UP THAT ARMY CAMP NEAR HERE!
I'M ONLY ABOUT A HALF-MILE FROM THE CAMP, NOW! FROM UP HERE I'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH THE GLACIERS GRIND IT OFF THE MAP. HEH-HEH!
I STOPPED ONE GLACIER, BUT I CAN'T STOP THEM ALL, MAJOR! THAT WOULD TAKE TILL DOOMSDAY!
WE'RE MOVING THE CAMP TO AN OPEN SPOT, BUT THE GLACIERS ARE COMING FASTER AND FASTER! AND IT KEEPS GETTING COLDER AND COLDER ALL THE TIME!
I'VE STILL GOT THESE BLACK PEARLS THAT I TOOK FROM NIPPO! LET'S SEE IF THEY CAN HELP ME!
O BLACK PEARLS! SHOW ME WHAT—OR WHO—IS CAUSING THESE GLACIERS TO ADVANCE!

LIKE A CRYSTAL BALL, THE MAGIC PEARLS INSTANTLY FORM THE DESIRED VISION!
AHHH! SO SIVANA IS STILL AROUND HERE, EH?
CONTINUE, O PEARLS! LEAD ME TO HIM
HEH, HEH, HEH! ALL IS PROCEEDING AS I'D EXPECTED! THEY'LL NEVER GET THAT CAMP MOVED IN TIME TO ESCAPE! HEH, HEH!
HEH, HEH, YOURSELF SIVANA! SUPPOSE YOU'RE NOT EXPECTING ME, ARE YOU?
YIPES! I'M FALLING!
SWISH
HAPPY LANDINGS, SIVANA!
CRASH!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
WHOOPS! I'M SLIDING!

GAINING SPEED EVERY SECOND THE OLD SCIENTIST SCOOTS LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING OVER THE GLASSY SURFACE OF THE GLACIER!
WOW! I CAN'T STOP!

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WAIT RIGHT THERE, SIVANA! I'LL BE THERE IN A SECOND!

HEY!
TRY AND GET ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU'LL NEVER GET THROUGH THIS LITTLE DOORWAY!

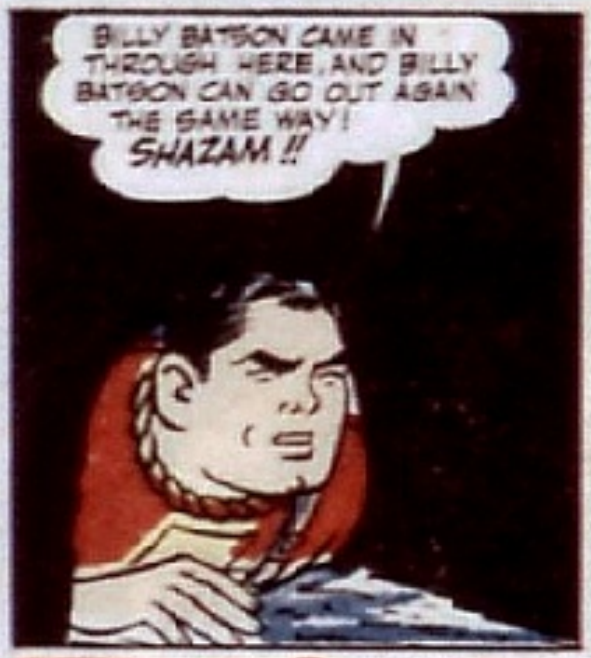
THE DOOR HASN'T BEEN BUILT THAT CAN STOP ME!

CRASH!

I'M STUCK! THE DOOR GAVE WAY, BUT THE SIDES OF THIS PASSAGE-WAY ARE SOLID ROCK! NO USE FIGHTING MY WAY IN!
SHAZAM
BAM
LUCKY I'M SUCH A SMALL FELLOW! THIS MUST BE A TIGHT SQUEEZE EVEN FOR A RUNT LIKE SIVANA!
HOLY MOLEY! WHERE DOES THIS THING LEAD TO? I CAN'T EVEN TURN AROUND IN HERE! AND WHAT'S THAT NOISE AHEAD?
WHIRRRR
DEEP IN THE EARTH SIVANA HAS INSTALLED A GIANT GYROSCOPE, WHOSE TERRIFIC SPIN BRINGS CREAKS AND GROANS FROM THE VERY ROCK WALLS AROUND IT!
WHIRR
WHIRR
MY POLE CHANGER! THE TERRIFIC SPIN IT CREATES IS FORCING THE WHOLE EARTH TO SHIFT AROUND ON ITS AXIS! IN A FEW WEEKS, THE NEW NORTH POLE WILL BE... RIGHT IN THE HEART OF TEXAS! HEH HEH, HEH!

SO THAT'S THE HORRIBLE SCHEME YOU AND MR. MIND COOKED UP?... TO TURN AMERICA INTO A FROZEN ARCTIC WASTE-LAND!
G-GULP! IT CAN'T BE MARVEL—OR CAN IT?
HANG THERE, YOU LITTLE WRETCH, WHILE I STOP THAT MACHINE!
HEH, HEH! GO AHEAD AND TRY, SONNY BOY! THAT MOTOR HAS SIXTY MILLION HORSEPOWER—AND ONLY I KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!
SIXTY MILLION HORSEPOWER, EH? ONE OF US HAS TO GIVE IN—ME OR THE MACHINE!
GRIND
CREAK!
THE MACHINE GIVES IN, TO THE INVINCIBLE MUSCULAR STRENGTH OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
CLANG
I'D HATE TO HAVE TO PUT THAT THING BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!
BAM!

SIVANA MAKES HIS ESCAPE THROUGH THE SMALL TUNNEL LEADING TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD!



CAPTAIN MARVEL, GIFTED NOT ONLY WITH THE STRENGTH OF HERCULES, BUT WITH THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON, MANAGES TO RE-ASSEMBLE THE HUGE MACHINE AFTER ONLY AN HOURS WORK!

BUT SIVANA HAS NOT YET LEFT THE SCENE! WHAT EVIL SCHEME HAVE HE AND HIS COSMIC MASTER, MIND, PREPARED NOW?
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN STOP CAPTAIN MAR- I MEAN BILLY BATSON NOW, SIVANA?
QUIET, MIND! HERE HE COMES UP THE ESCAPE HATCH NOW! SHH!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
WOW! IT'S COLD OUT HERE! - WHA-? THERE'S SIVANA NOW!
I'LL GET YOU NOW, SIVANA! SHA-
BLUG!
IN THE BITTERLY COLD TEMPERATURE, THE WATER FREEZES INSTANTLY, LOCKING BILLY IN HELPLESS RIGIDITY!
HEHHHH! HE'S FROZEN IN THAT POSE! SAYING HALF HIS MAGIC WORD THAT WOULD HAVE SAVED HIM!
BEFORE BILLY CAN FINISH HIS MAGIC WORD, HE IS DRENCHED WITH ICY WATER!
AS THE DEVILISH LAUGHTER OF THE TWO ARCH-CRIMINALS FADES INTO THE ETERNAL SILENCE OF THE ARCTIC, THERE REMAINS ONLY A FROZEN BOY'S FORM!
GOODBYE, BILLY BATSON! GOODBYE, CAPTAIN MARVEL! MAYBE SOMEBODY WILL FIND HIM THERE 10 OR 20 CENTURIES FROM NOW! HEH, HEH, HEH!
EXCELLENT WORK, SIVANA! WITH MARVEL GONE, THERE IS NO ONE LEFT TO STOP US NOW! HO-HO HAHEE, HEE!
THIS IS BILLY BATSON- WHO FROZE TO DEATH IN 1943
IS BILLY DEAD? HAS HIS FROZEN BODY GIVEN UP THE GHOST? OR IS THERE STILL A SPARK OF LIFE BURNING IN - AND CAN HE BY SOME MIRACLE, BURST LOOSE FROM HIS ICY PRISON?
BUT HOW??
WITH HIS THROAT FROZEN, HOW CAN HE EVER FINISH THE MAGIC WORD THAT ALONE CAN SAVE HIM???
DON'T MISS THE NEXT AMAZING CHAPTER OF THIS SMASHING SERIAL..
CHAPTER V - MARVEL MEETS MR. MIND!!

THRILLING SERIAL
Capt MARVEL
AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL.
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL MEETS THE MOST EVIL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE? WHO OR WHAT IS MR. MIND? WHO OR WHAT IS IT THAT HAS PITTED CAPTAIN NAZI, IBAC, NIPPO, AND SIVANA AGAINST CAPTAIN MARVEL, BUT MUST NOW FACE THAT MIGHTY CHAMPION IN PERSON — IN A TITANIC BATTLE TO THE FINISH? CAPTAIN MARVEL FLIES THROUGH SPACE ITSELF, TO A GRIM, DARK WORLD, AND CONFRONTS THE SINISTER TYRANT WHO THREATENS ALL CIVILIZATION!! CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAINST MR. MIND--- THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY!
IN QUEST OF THE MAGIC BLACK PEARLS, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS IN TURN MET FOUR OF EARTH'S GREATEST CRIMINALS! BUT LAST OF ALL HAS BEEN WICKED OLD SIVANA, WHO IN ALASKA NEARLY SUCCEEDED IN CHANGING THE EARTH'S POLES AROUND---TILL CAPTAIN MARVEL STOPPED HIM! BUT STRIKING BACK AGAINST BILLY BATSON, SIVANA LEAVES HIM FROZEN IN A BLOCK OF ICE, TO DIE SLOWLY OF SUFFOCATION, WITH NO HELP WITHIN MILES IN THE NORTHERN WILDERNESS!..
CHAPTER V
MARVEL MEETS MR. MIND!
FIVE MINUTES HAVE PASSED---FIVE LONG, TERRIBLE MINUTES WHILE BILLY BATSON REMAINS FROZEN IN SOLID ICE!
HOLY MOLEY! I'M SUFFOCATING! I CAN'T BREATHE! IN ANOTHER MINUTE OR TWO I'LL... I'LL BE DEAD!!
THIS IS BILLY BATSON WHO FROZE TO DEATH IN 1943

BUT THE FROZEN BOY IS UNAWARE THAT A POLAR BEAR HAS COME SNOOPING AROUND, TEMPTED AT THE THOUGHT OF FOOD WITHIN THE ICE!

---THE BLOCK OF ICE CRACKS OPEN, ALLOWING BILLY TO FINISH THE MAGIC WORD STARTED 5 MINUTES BEFORE!

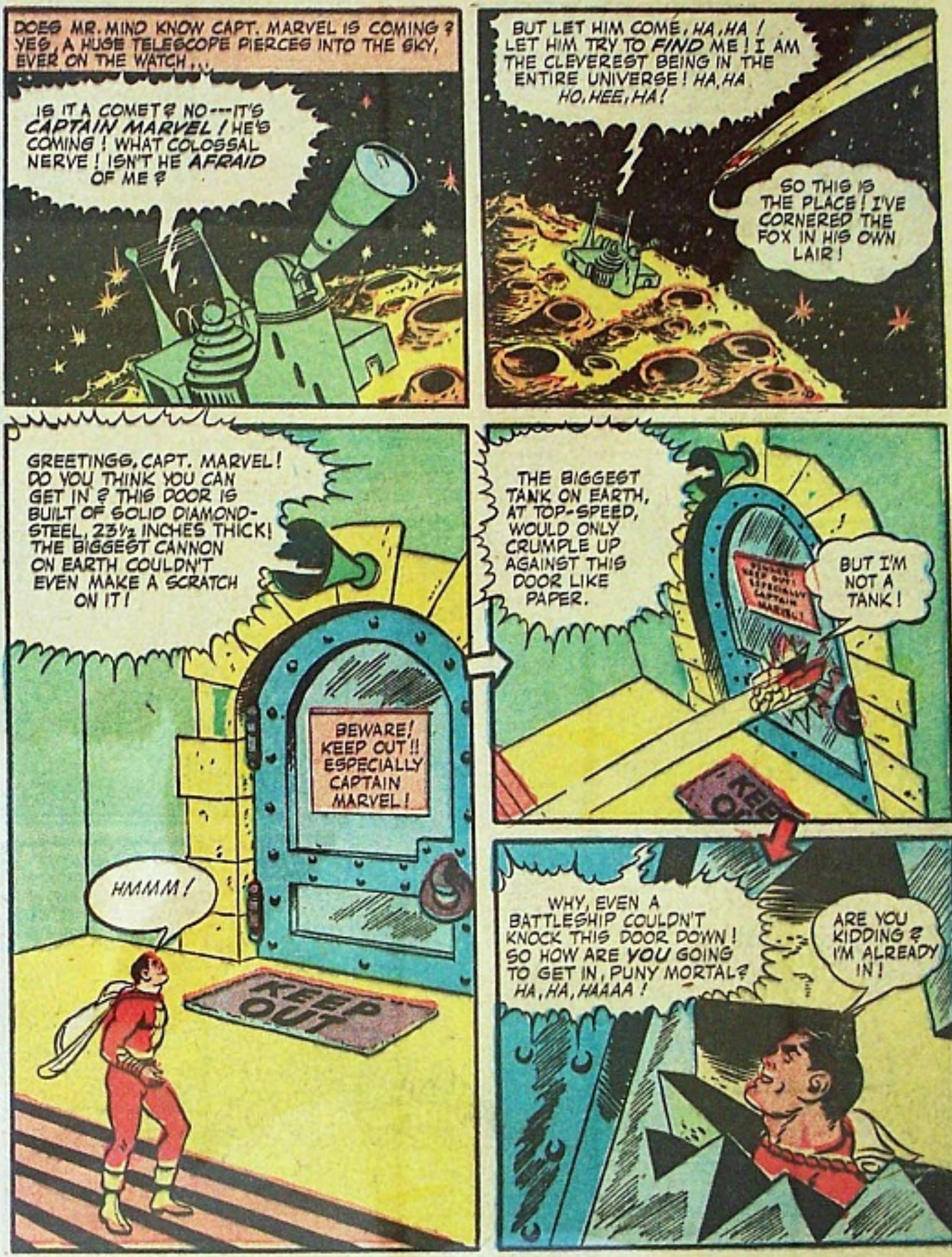
SOB!
SO LONG, PAL! MAYBE YOU CAN FIND ANOTHER MEAL SOMEWHERE!

STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE TWO MAGIC BLACK PEARLS THAT HAVE LED HIM ON A GRIM CHASE AROUND THE WORLD, CAPTAIN MARVEL PONDERS THE SITUATION.
NOW WHERE DO I STAND WITH THAT RAT, MR. MIND? I STOPPED SIVANA CHANGING THE EARTH'S POLES. I HAVE THE TWO PEARLS. BUT WHAT'S MR. MIND GOING TO COOK UP NEXT?

A SUDDEN THOUGHT STRIKES CAPT. MARVEL!
HEY, WAIT! WHY LET MR MIND COOK UP ANYTHING MORE? WHY NOT GET AFTER HIM IN PERSON? O BLACK PEARLS--- SHOW ME THE SECRET HIDE-OUT OF MR. MIND!

OBEDIENTLY, A VISION FORMS OF THE STRANGE SPACE HABITATION OF THE MOST EVIL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE!
SO THAT'S HIS HANG-OUT! IT SEEMS TO BE A DARK UNKNOWN WORLD OUT NEAR THE MOON!!

AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL NOW DEPARTS FROM EARTH ITSELF, AND SPEEDS INTO OUTER SPACE TO MEET MR MIND FACE TO FACE!
YOU FLUNG CAPT. NAZI--- IBAC--NIPPO--AND SIVANA AGAINST ME! I DOWNED THEM ALL! NOW I'M GOING TO GET YOU YOURSELF, MR MIND!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN AGAINST THE MOST EVIL MIND IN THE UNIVERSE! HOW WILL THIS GREATEST OF ALL STRUGGLES COME OUT?


DOES MR. MIND KNOW CAPT. MARVEL IS COMING? YES, A HUGE TELESCOPE PIERCES INTO THE SKY, EVER ON THE WATCH...
IS IT A COMET? NO---IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL! HE'S COMING! WHAT COLOSSAL NERVE! ISN'T HE AFRAID OF ME?
BUT LET HIM COME, HA, HA! LET HIM TRY TO FIND ME! I AM THE CLEVEREST BEING IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE! HA, HA HO, HEE, HA!
SO THIS IS THE PLACE! I'VE CORNERED THE FOX IN HIS OWN LAIR!
GREETINGS, CAPT. MARVEL! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET IN? THIS DOOR IS BUILT OF SOLID DIAMOND-STEEL, 23½ INCHES THICK! THE BIGGEST CANNON ON EARTH COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A SCRATCH ON IT!
BEWARE! KEEP OUT!! ESPECIALLY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HMMM!
KEEP OUT
THE BIGGEST TANK ON EARTH, AT TOP-SPEED, WOULD ONLY CRUMPLE UP AGAINST THIS DOOR LIKE PAPER.
BUT I'M NOT A TANK!
WHY, EVEN A BATTLESHIP COULDN'T KNOCK THIS DOOR DOWN! SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET IN, PUNY MORTAL? HA, HA, HAAAA!
ARE YOU KIDDING? I'M ALREADY IN!

INSIDE, A TELEVISION DEVICE SUDDENLY SPOTS THE UNWELCOME VISITOR!
WHAT? YOU'RE IN??
YES! AND NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO COME AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE,--OR DO I HAVE TO RANSACK THIS CASTLE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM?

COME AND FIND ME--- IF YOU CAN!
WHY, THAT'S EASY! YOUR VOICE IS COMING RIGHT FROM THIS ROOM!

SO YOU'RE MR. MIND? A CROSS BETWEEN A BILLY-GOAT AND A HUMAN!
LET ME GO, YOU RUFFIAN!

LET YOU GO, NOTHING! I'VE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME TO GET MY HANDS ON YOU, MR. MIND! GET READY FOR MORE OF THIS!
BAM!
AWKKK!

WHA---? HE'S OUT COLD! ONE LITTLE BLOW DID IT! HOLY MOLEY! THIS WAS EASY! I'VE ALREADY DEFEATED MR. MIND!

OH, YOU HAVE, HAVE YOU? HA HA HA! THAT WAS BUT A TRICK, SIMPLETON! YOU HAVE ONLY DEFEATED ONE OF MY MINIONS! HA HA HEE!
EH? A MINUTE AGO THIS GOAT-MAN SPOKE WITH MR. MIND'S VOICE! NOW MR. MIND'S VOICE COMES FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE!??

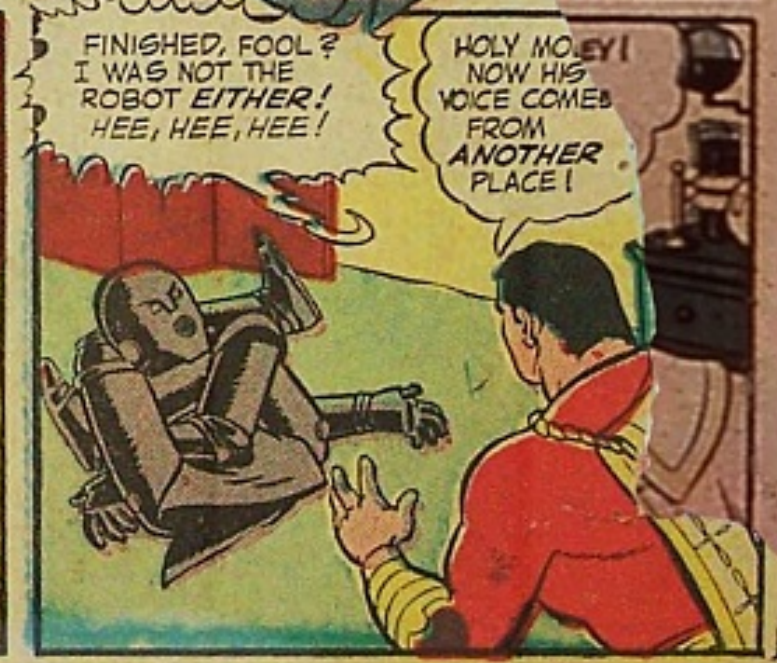
BUT I'LL TRACK YOU DOWN IF IT TAKES A YEAR!
THIS WAY, CAPT. MARVEL! HERE I AM!

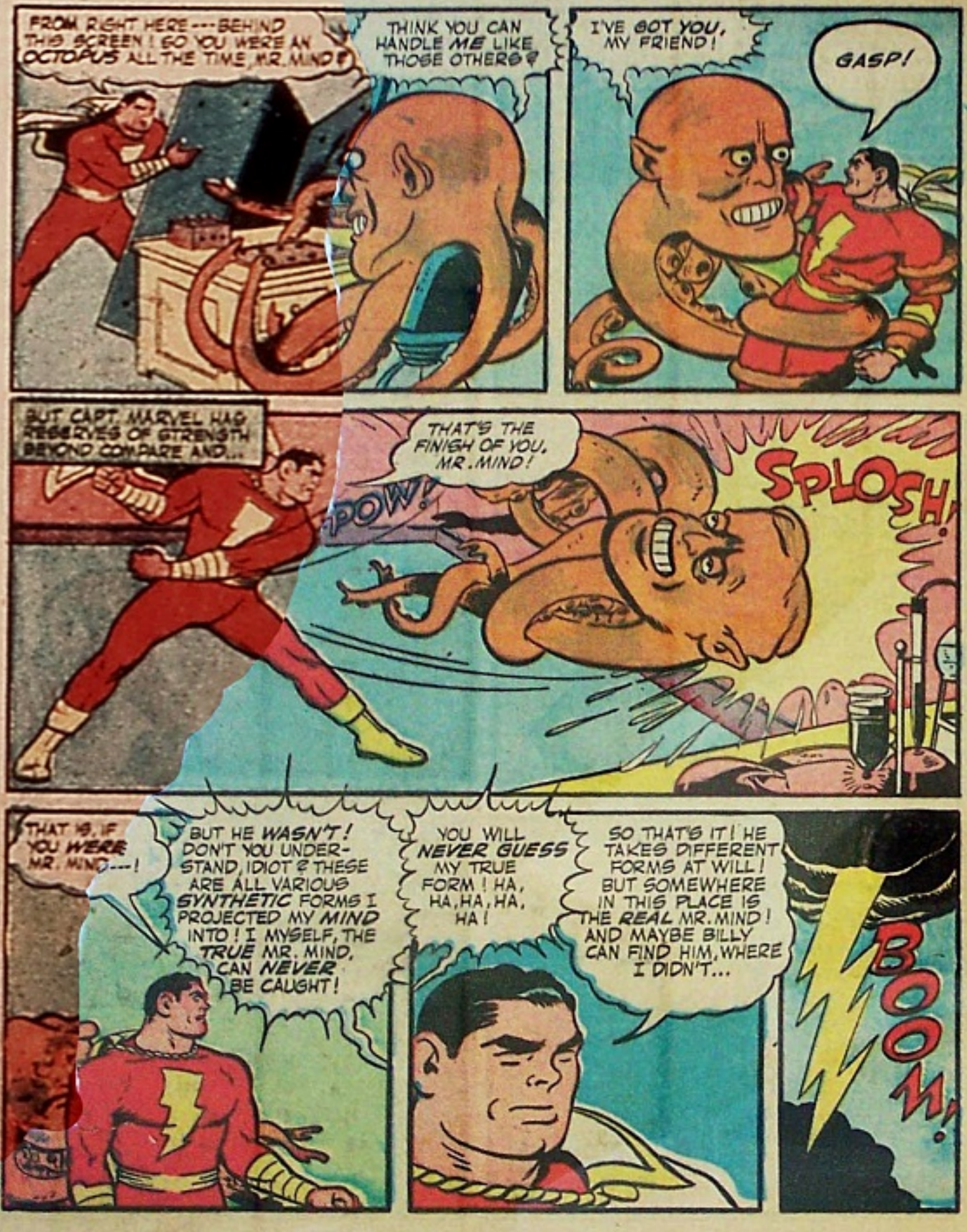
HERE I AM!
A ROBOT! I SHOULD HAVE SUSPECTED YOU AREN'T HUMAN IN SHAPE, MANNER OR FORM, MR. MIND!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS, MR. MIND?
I LIKE IT!
BAM!

I'M MADE OF UNBREAKABLE METAL, CAPT. MARVEL!
THEN I'LL JUST BEND YOU.....

--- INTO A PRETZEL!
AKKK!!


FINISHED, FOOL? I WAS NOT THE ROBOT EITHER! HEE, HEE, HEE!
HOLY MOLEY! NOW HIS VOICE COMES FROM ANOTHER PLACE!

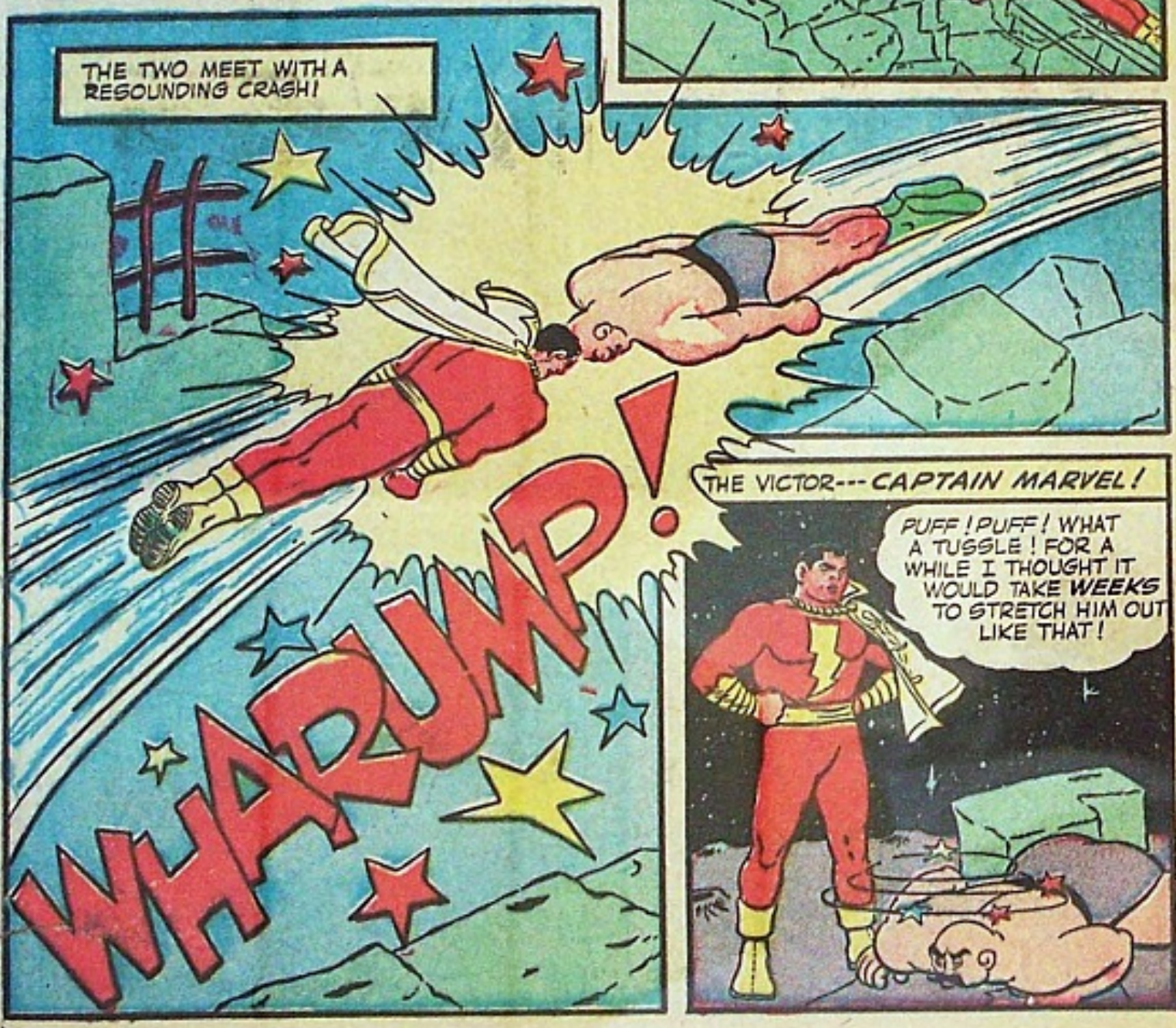

FROM RIGHT HERE---BEHIND THIS SCREEN! SO YOU WERE AN OCTOPUS ALL THE TIME, MR. MIND!
THINK YOU CAN HANDLE ME LIKE THOSE OTHERS?
I'VE GOT YOU, MY FRIEND!
GASP!
BUT CAPT. MARVEL HAS RESERVES OF STRENGTH BEYOND COMPARE AND...
THAT'S THE FINISH OF YOU, MR. MIND!
POW!
SPLOSH!
THAT IS, IF YOU WERE MR. MIND---!
BUT HE WASN'T! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, IDIOT? THESE ARE ALL VARIOUS SYNTHETIC FORMS I PROJECTED MY MIND INTO! I MYSELF, THE TRUE MR. MIND, CAN NEVER BE CAUGHT!
YOU WILL NEVER GUESS MY TRUE FORM! HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!
SO THAT'S IT! HE TAKES DIFFERENT FORMS AT WILL! BUT SOMEWHERE IN THIS PLACE IS THE REAL MR. MIND! AND MAYBE BILLY CAN FIND HIM, WHERE I DIDN'T...
BOOM!

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO TRAP HIM-BY LETTING HIM TRAP ME --- BILLY BATSON! I'M TAKING AN AWFUL CHANCE, BUT I'VE GOT TO!
UGH! THIS PLACE IS WORMY! A WORM DROPPED ON MY SHOULDER!
OFF, WORM! I'M LOOKING FOR BIGGER STUFF THAN YOU! I'M LOOKING FOR MR. MIND, THE MOST SLIPPERY CUSTOMER CAPTAIN MARVEL EVER GOT AFTER!
SUDDENLY, THE BRAVE BOY IS SEIZED IN THIS CASTLE OF UNKNOWN DOOMS AND GHASTLY BEINGS!
HA, HA! I'VE GOT BILLY BATSON!
SHA---GGG!!
AS SIVANA HAS TOLD ME, YOU ARE THE BOY FORM OF CAPT. MARVEL! THAT MEANS IF I DISPOSE OF YOU--- MY WORST ENEMY IS GONE TOO!
GURGGGG!
HOLY MOLEY! I FOUND MR. MIND, ALL RIGHT---BUT HE'S GOT ME IN HIS POWER! I TOOK A CHANCE THIS WAY---AND GOT CAUGHT! WONDER WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO TO ME?

THE ANSWER IS HIDEOUS!
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU! NO--- I'M GOING TO OPERATE ON YOUR BRAIN ... AND MAKE YOU MY SLAVE! CAPTAIN MARVEL, TOO! THIS ANESTHETIC WILL PUT YOU UNDER IN A FEW SECONDS!
MFF...! GASP!!
BUT BEFORE THE ANESTHETIC CAN BLOT OUT THE BOY'S SENSES, BILLY BARELY MANAGES TO WHISPER A MUFFLED WORD OF POWER!
SHA... SHAZAM
THE MAGIC WORD! HE GOT IT OUT IN SPITE OF MY BEST EFFORTS!
BAM!
SO YOU'D PICK ON A POOR DEFENSELESS BOY, WOULD YOU, MR. MIND? LET'S SEE YOU TACKLE SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE, YOU DIRTY COWARD!
MY OWN SIZE? BAH! I'M NO CREAM-PUFF!
POW!
WELL, WELL!
CRASH

I'M GLAD YOU'RE A BIG POWERFUL CHAP, MR. MIND! BECAUSE THAT MEANS I CAN REALLY LET GO IN BEATING YOU UP!
A BATTLE OF TITANS BEGINS
BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FINDS HE IS UP AGAINST A BEING OF UNKNOWN POWER AND STRENGTH!
GRRR! I'M GOING TO START TO GET ROUGH NOW!
BROTHER, YOU AMAZE ME! I SEE WHERE IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME HOURS TO FLATTEN YOU OUT!
KARASH!
AREN'T YOU WEAKENING YET?
BAH! I'M NOT EVEN BREATHING HARD!
AND HOURS LATER, THE CASTLE'S INTERIOR IS A RUIN, AS THE TWO MIGHTY OPPONENTS BATTLE WITH WORLD-SHAKING FURY!
WELL, ANYWAY, THIS IS WRECKING YOUR HIDE-OUT NICELY!
POW!
THAT DID IT! HE'S OUT COLD NOW!
CRASH!

AND THE MIGHTY BATTLE OF THESE BEHEMOTHS HAS NOW ENTIRELY BROUGHT THE CASTLE OF MR. MIND DOWN IN RUINS!



THAT'S THAT! THE END OF MR. MIND!
INDEED?

WHA---!!?? MR. MIND'S VOICE! DON'T TELL ME THAT WAS JUST A STOOGE, TOO ??
OF COURSE, FOOL! HE WAS MERELY ANOTHER ONE OF MY MANY FORMS! I AM STILL FREE--- STILL UNKNOWN TO YOU!

BUT HOW CAN YOU BE ALIVE, WHATEVER YOU ARE? THIS PLACE IS IN RUINS! EVERY LIVING THING MUST BE CRUSHED!
HA, HA, HAAA! BUT NOT MR. MIND! THINK BACK---MAYBE YOU SAW ME ONCE!

YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN WRECKING MY LABORATORY! BUT I CAN BUILD ANOTHER--- ON EARTH! I'LL ESCAPE NOW, IN MY SPACE SHIP! HA, HA, HA, HEE!

SPACE SHIP? BUT WHERE? ---I DON'T SEE ANY SPACE SHIP GOING AWAY!!? IS IT INVISIBLE, OR WHAT?

HOLY MACKEREL! HE DID GIVE ME THE SLIP! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO EARTH MYSELF--- ---AND BE ON GUARD AGAINST MR. MIND! BUT I'D GIVE MY RIGHT ARM TO KNOW ONE THING---WHO OR WHAT WAS MR. MIND ALL THE TIME?
YES, WHAT IS THE BAFFLING ANSWER? WILL CAPTAIN MARVEL, IN THE NEXT CHAPTER, UNRAVEL THE BRAIN-STUNNING MYSTERY AND FINALLY UNMASK EVIL, UNCANNY MR. MIND? DON'T FAIL TO READ CHAPTER SIX- MR. MIND ON EARTH!

THRILLING SERIAL

Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL.

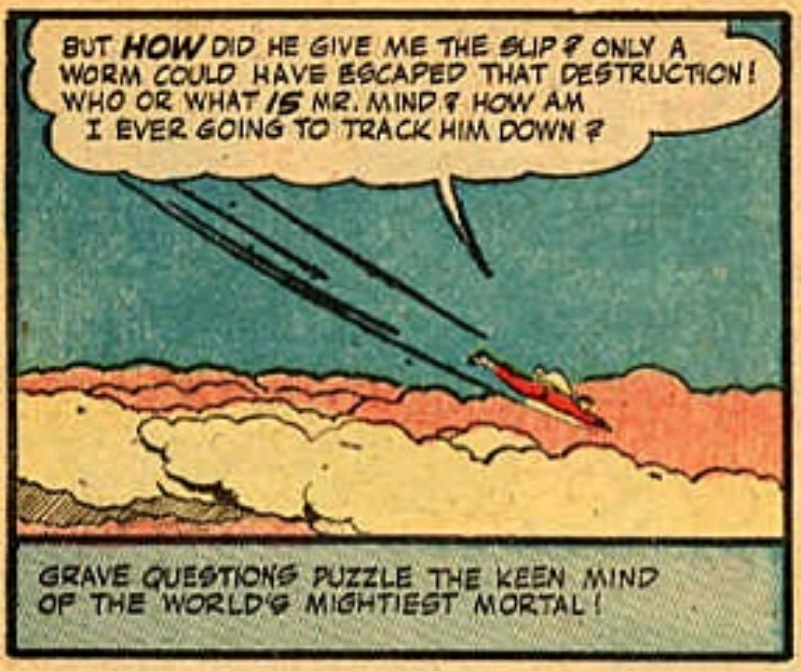
IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, THERE HAS BEEN NO MORE MACABRE MENTALITY THAN MR. MIND, MASTER OF THE *MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!* BUT---*WHO OR WHAT IS MR. MIND?* NOBODY KNOWS! THOUGH CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS CHASED HIM ALL OVER THE *EARTH*, AND HAS EVEN ATTACKED HIS LABORATORY IN *SPACE*, MR. MIND HAS *NOT ONCE* BEEN SEEN BY HUMAN EYES! AND NOW, AS THE MERCILESS UNKNOWN BEING STRIKES IN PERSON, CAPTAIN MARVEL FINALLY CONFRONTS HIM, FACE TO FACE! AND EVEN THE *WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL* IS THUNDERSTRUCK WHEN HE FINALLY GLIMPSES THE MYSTERIOUS MR. MIND! NOT IN A THOUSAND YEARS WOULD ANY ONE HAVE GUESSED WHAT MR. MIND WAS!

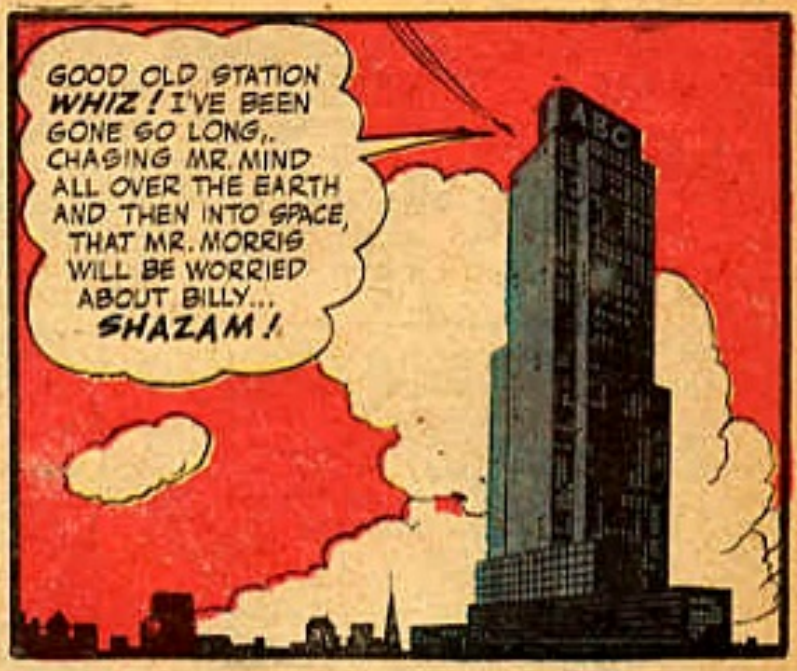
MR. MIND HAS THROWN PLOT AFTER PLOT AGAINST CAPTAIN MARVEL---VILLAIN AFTER VILLAIN! BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS SMASHED THEM ALL, AND FINALLY WENT AFTER MR. MIND HIMSELF, IN HIS SPACE LABORATORY! HERE CAPTAIN MARVEL TORE IT DOWN, EVERY STICK AND STONE---BUT FOUND *NOTHING!* WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLE? WHAT IS THE MYSTERY OF MR. MIND? CAPTAIN MARVEL NOW RACES BACK TO *EARTH*, FOR A FACE TO FACE MEETING WITH HIS ENEMY! THE *WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL* AND THE *UNIVERSE'S MOST EVIL BRAIN* ABOUT TO MEET...

CHAPTER VI
MR. MIND ON EARTH

AFTER COMPLETELY WRECKING *MR. MIND'S* LABORATORY IN SPACE, AND FAILING TO FIND HIS ARCH-ENEMY, CAPTAIN MARVEL RETURNS TO *EARTH* BAFFLED!

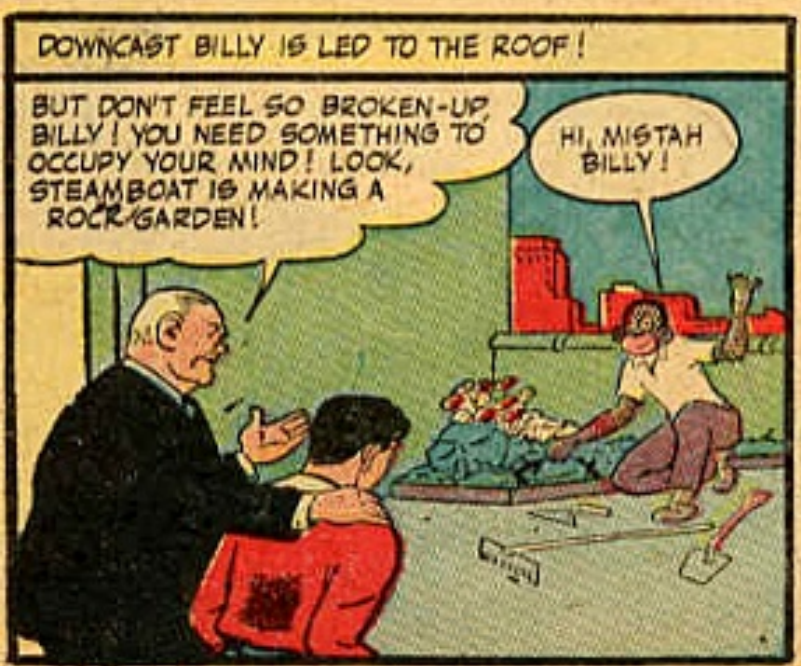
MR. MIND THREATENED TO SHOW UP ON EARTH NEXT! I'D BETTER GET BACK!

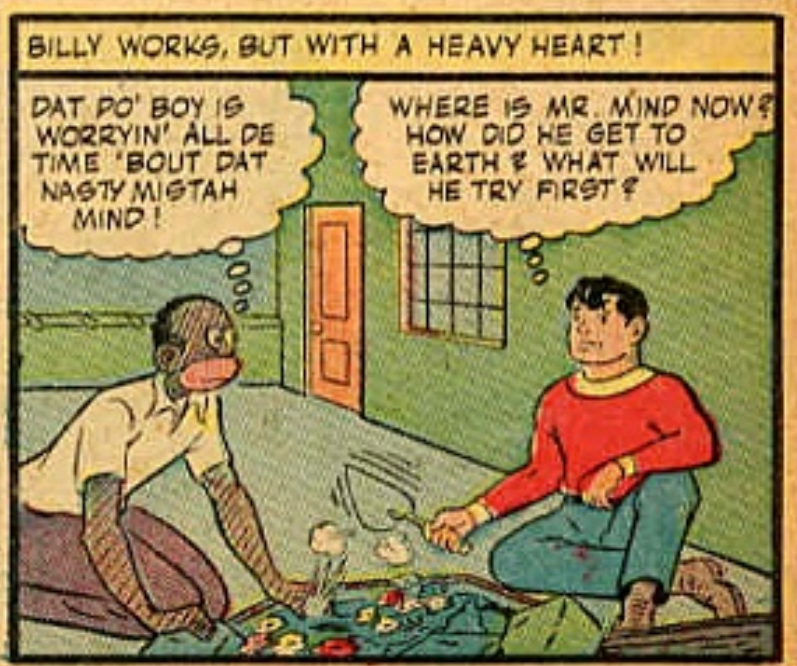

BUT HOW DID HE GIVE ME THE SLIP? ONLY A WORM COULD HAVE ESCAPED THAT DESTRUCTION! WHO OR WHAT IS MR. MIND? HOW AM I EVER GOING TO TRACK HIM DOWN?
GRAVE QUESTIONS PUZZLE THE KEEN MIND OF THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!


GOOD OLD STATION WHIZ! I'VE BEEN GONE SO LONG,. CHASING MR. MIND ALL OVER THE EARTH AND THEN INTO SPACE, THAT MR. MORRIS WILL BE WORRIED ABOUT BILLY... SHAZAM!
ABC

THE MYSTIC WORD---MAGIC LIGHTNING---
BOOM!

AND BILLY BATSON, BOY NEWSCASTER, SEEKS OUT MR. MORRIS, STATION OWNER!
BILLY! WELCOME BACK! YOUR PUBLIC HAS MISSED YOU! BUT NOW YOU'VE COME BACK WITH THE GREATEST STORY OF ALL TIME--- THE CAPTURE OF MR. MIND BY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
UH--UM---THE TROUBLE IS, MR. MORRIS---CAPTAIN MARVEL FAILED!


DOWNCAST BILLY IS LED TO THE ROOF!
BUT DON'T FEEL SO BROKEN-UP, BILLY! YOU NEED SOMETHING TO OCCUPY YOUR MIND! LOOK, STEAMBOAT IS MAKING A ROCK GARDEN!
HI, MISTAH BILLY!


BILLY WORKS, BUT WITH A HEAVY HEART!
DAT PO' BOY IS WORRYIN' ALL DE TIME 'BOUT DAT NASTY MISTAH MIND!
WHERE IS MR. MIND NOW? HOW DID HE GET TO EARTH? WHAT WILL HE TRY FIRST?

MEANWHILE, THE SPACE SHIP OF MR. MIND HAS MADE A LANDING ON THE EARTH SOMEWHERE!--- --- BUT ***WHERE?***

HAH! I CLEVERLY ESCAPED THE MIGHTY HAND OF CAPTAIN MARVEL IN SPACE! NOW I'M ON EARTH-AND I'LL SHOW THAT BIG RED GORILLA UP IN SHORT ORDER!

BUT FIRST, TO BUILD A SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY FROM WHICH TO OPERATE! MY MECHANICAL ARCHITECT WILL BUILD ME A STONE CASTLE!

WITH MIRACULOUS SCIENTIFIC TOOLS, THE MASTER OF EVIL RAISES A TOWERING CASTLE IN SHORT HOURS!

DONE! NOW TO BEGIN MY LAB WORK! EARTH IS GOING TO HEAR FROM ME SOON! HA, HA, HO, HO! HEE, HEE!

MAD LAUGHTER RESOUNDS FROM THE CASTLE LATER, AS A STRANGE RAY STREAKS FROM THE WINDOW!

MY ***COSMIC BRAIN*** RAY! THEY WON'T KNOW HOW IT WORKS! THEY WON'T KNOW THAT THIS RAY MAKES EVEN LOWLY WORMS AND TERMITES ***DO MY BIDDING!*** HA, HA, HEE, HEE, HEE, HO! HO!

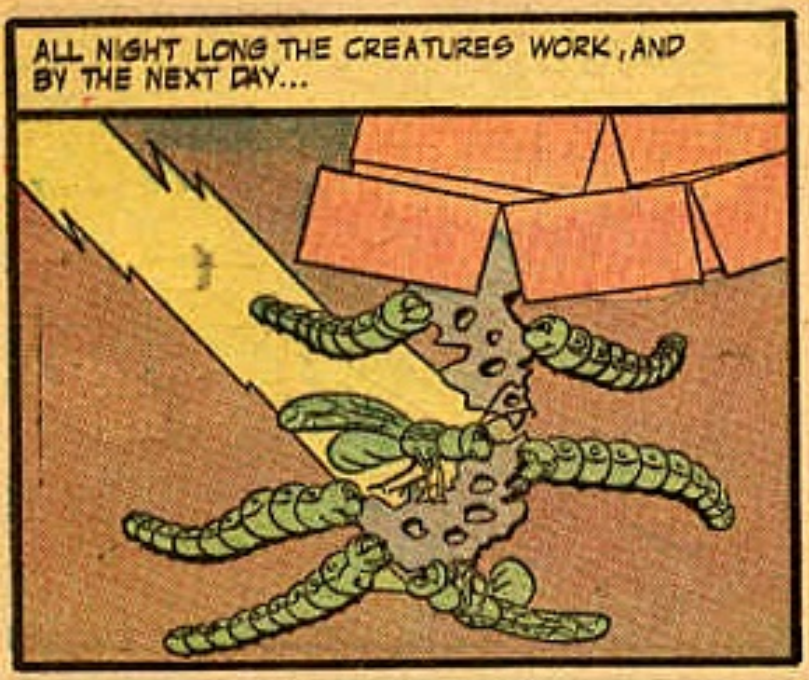
UNDER A CITY BUILDING, VAST UNSEEN HORDES OF WORMS AND TERMITES OBEY THE COMMANDING RAY!

GNAW!

GNAW!

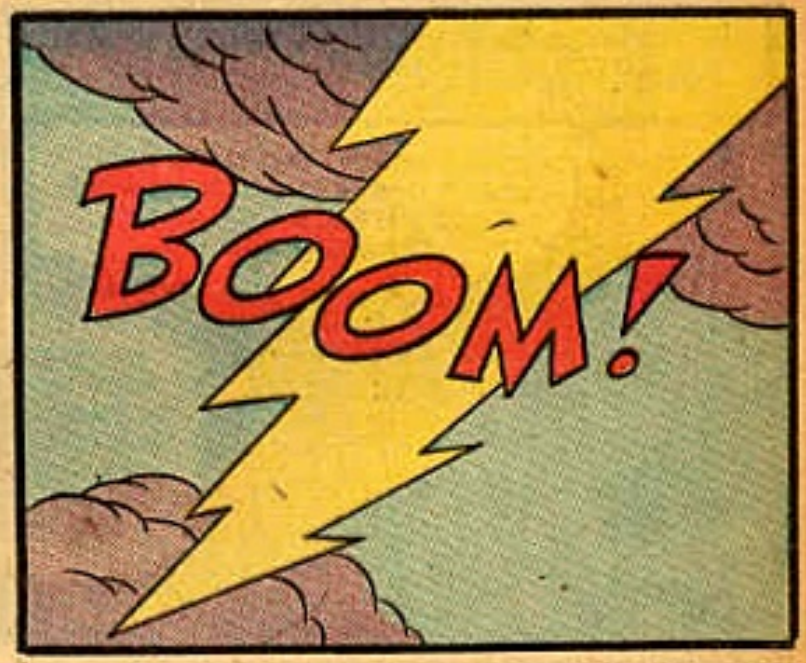
SCRATCH!

DIG!


ALL NIGHT LONG THE CREATURES WORK, AND BY THE NEXT DAY...

MEANWHILE, BILLY BATSON IS GIVING HIS USUAL NEWS BROADCAST!
SO FAR, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS FAILED TO CAPTURE EVIL MR. MIND, FOLKS! BUT HE'S GOING TO KEEP STRICT WATCH FOR HIM ON EARTH! THERE'S BEEN NO SIGN---

WAIT, FOLKS! THE TANNER TOWER IS SWAYING! IT'S ABOUT TO CRASH! SIGNING OFF TILL LATER.... SHAZAM!


BOOM!

IF THAT SKYSCRAPER FALLS, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TRAPPED WITHIN WILL BE UTTERLY CRUSHED!
OHHH!
HELP!
EEEEE!

ONLY ONE THING TO DO- HOLD IT UP! ...OOF!

ONLY THE MIGHTIEST MAN ON EARTH COULD PREVENT A HUGE BUILDING FROM TOPPLING OVER!

THERE! I CAN HOLD IT IN POSITION NOW WHILE ENGINEERS EXAMINE THE FOUNDATIONS AND BOLSTER IT UP!

UNTIRINGLY CAPTAIN MARVEL HOLDS THE ROCKING TOWER IN PLACE, TILL A SHOUT COMES FROM BELOW....

[illegible] I'LL STAND HERE NOW!

HMM! STILL LEANS A LITTLE! I'M GOING DOWN BELOW AND SEE WHAT CAUSED THIS NEAR TRAGEDY!

HERE'S THE ANSWER, CAPTAIN MARVEL, *TERMITES!* LOOK HOW THEY'VE RIDDLED THIS BEAM!

LET ME EXAMINE THAT BEAM MORE CLOSELY, WILL YOU?

H-HOLY MOLEY! THESE TERMITE BURROWINGS SPELL OUT WORDS! THERE'S A MESSAGE HERE!

Only beginning of mind!

MR. MIND WAS HERE! QUICK, WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?
NO ONE'S BEEN HERE BUT US—AND THE TERMITES—CAPT. MARVEL!

AND ONCE MORE THE INSIDIOUS, BAFFLING MYSTERY OF MR MIND SPINS CAPTAIN MARVEL'S BRAIN IN DIZZY CIRCLES!
NO ONE SAW HIM---YET HE LEFT THAT NOTE EATEN INTO THE WOOD! WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS HIS FORM? BUT I'LL TRACK HIM DOWN SOMETIME! AND JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT WORM!

MR. MIND HAS COME AND GONE, AS USUAL---IN HIS SPACE SHIP!
HO, HO, HO! WHAT A MERRY CHASE I'M LEADING THAT BIG RED BABOON! HE'LL NEVER GUESS MY SECRET---MY TRUE FORM! NO ONE ON EARTH WILL GUESS! IT'S SO CLEVER-AND YET SO UTTERLY SIMPLE! HEE! HA, HA!
HA HA HO! HO!
HA-HA!
HO-HO!

BILLY BATSON RETURNS TO WORK ON HIS ROCK GARDEN, HOPING TO CLEAR HIS BAFFLED MIND!
WE NEED MORE ROCKS, STEAMBOAT! GO SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SOME, WILL YOU?
RIGHT AWAY, MISTAH BILLY!

HEAH'S LOTSA ROCKS, IN DIS EMPTY LOT!
STEAMBOAT MAKES A QUEER FIND!
LOOK WHUT AH DONE FOUND---A SMALL CASTLE! MUST BE SOME KID'S TOY WHUT HE GOT TIRED OF!
???
AH'LL SURPRISE MISTAH BILLY! I'LL PUT DE CASTLE IN DE GARDEN, AN' HE'LL STUMBLE ON IT LATAH!
BACK ALREADY, STEAMBOAT? DID YOU BRING THE ROCKS?
RIGHT HEAH, MISTAH BILLY! NOW LET'S GIT TO WORK AN' FINISH UP DE ROCK GARDEN TODAY!
BUT AGAIN, BILLY SUDDENLY GOES OFF INTO A WORRIED TRANCE!
HOLY MOLEY! I JUST CAN'T KEEP MY MIND OFF OF MISTER MIND! WHERE IS HE? IF I COULD JUST LAY MY HANDS ON HIM AND HIS HIDEOUT---! BUT NO USE WISHING! MR. MIND IS PROBABLY A THOUSAND MILES FROM HERE— IN SOME REMOTE WILD PLACE!
YES, DEAR READER, WE WISH WE COULD TELL BILLY TOO!--- THAT RIGHT BEHIND HIM IS HIS TERRIBLE ENEMY! FOR NOW WE KNOW THAT MR MIND'S CASTLE IS OF MINIATURE SIZE!

SUDDENLY...
HOLY MOLEY! MR. MIND HAS STRUCK AGAIN! NOW THE CITY HALL IS STARTING TO TOPPLE! ... SHAZAM!

BOOM!

HA, HA! LET THE RED FOOL GO AND RESCUE THEM! LITTLE DOES HE KNOW HE COULD STOP MY WHOLE PLOT BY JUST TURNING AROUND! HA, HA, HA, HEE, HO, HO!

ONCE AGAIN CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVES A BUILDING FROM CRASHING INTO RUINS, WITH HUNDREDS OF DOOMED PEOPLE INSIDE!
YOU'RE SAFE, MR. MAYOR!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU SHOVED THE BUILDING BACK INTO PLACE!

NOW MR. MIND IS AFTER YOU, YOUR HONOR! IF I COULD ONLY GET MY HANDS ON THAT RAT—!
YOU'VE CALLED ME A WORM, AND A RAT, CAPTAIN MARVEL, BUT, HA, HA--- YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I AM, DO YOU? HA, HA, HO!
MR. MIND'S ELECTRICAL VOICE SUDDENLY BURSTS OUT OF NOWHERE!

NOW LISTEN, FOOLS! I, MR. MIND, AM TAKING OVER THE CITY! IF YOU REFUSE, I'LL TOPPLE OVER EVERY BUILDING IN IT!
WHERE ARE YOU, MISTER MIND? WHY CAN'T WE SEE YOU?

YOU WILL NEVER SEE ME, FOOLS! BUT I CAN LET YOU MEET THREE OF MY MINIONS!
THESE ARE MEMBERS OF MY MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL, PICKED UP IN MY SCOURING OF THE UNIVERSE!
HOLY SMOKE!
CLEAR OUT, YA CHUMPS! MR. MIND IS COMIN' TO TAKE OVER!
BETTER DO AS THEY SAY, MR. MAYOR! THAT TOMMY-GUN'S NO TOY!
BUT, BUT...
COME IN, MR. MIND! ALL CLEAR!
MR. MIND! YOU'RE IN THAT TINY SHIP! SO THAT'S THE ANSWER — YOU'RE A TINY BEING OF SOME SORT! THAT EXPLAINS HOW YOU ESCAPED ME IN SPACE - SIMPLY THROUGH BEING SMALL!
SO WHAT? NOW YOU KNOW, FOOL! ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE QUIETLY?
LEAVE NOTHING! NOW THAT I KNOW YOUR SECRET, I'M GOING TO NAB YOU! OUT OF MY WAY, THUGS!
UGH!
GET HIM!, STOP HIM!
UGH!

BUT WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL'S GREAT HAND DARTS FOR THE TINY SPACE SHIP OF MR. MIND...
WHA--- ? IT'S LIKE TRYING TO CATCH A SLIPPERY CAKE OF SOAP!
HA, HA, HA ! WHAT IS YOUR SIZE AND POWER AGAINST MY QUICKNESS AND SMALLNESS ?
THE TINY CRAFT LOSES ITSELF AMONG A SWARM OF BUGS FLYING BY!
HO, HO ! I GO, CAPTAIN MARVEL ! BUT FOR OPPOSING ME, I'LL NOW WRECK THE CITY COMPLETELY!
LATER...
HOLY MOLEY ! MR. MIND IS JUST A TINY MITE ! BUT I WONDER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE- A LITTLE MAN ? A MINIATURE MONSTER ? OR WHAT ?
MISTAH BILLY, WOULD YO' LIKE A PIECE OF MAH CHOCLIT CAKE ? I GOT TWO PIECES !
BILLY... IT'S TIME FOR YOUR NOON BROADCAST!
FOLKS ! PLEASE BE CALM ! I DON'T KNOW WHERE MR. MIND WILL STRIKE NEXT, BUT--- HOLY MOLEY ! STATION WHIZ IS STARTING TO SWAY!
WE GOT DA BRAT!
MR MIND SAYS TO TAKE HIM DOWN IN DA BASE- BASEMENT!
SHAZ.... GGGGG!
SUDDENLY TWO MORE OF MISTER MIND'S MINIONS APPEAR!
DOWN BELOW, UNDER THE TOTTERING BUILDING, BILLY IS LEFT TO A DREADFUL FATE!
DIS BUILDING'LL CRASH IN A FEW MINUTES ! AN' YOU'LL BE BURIED UNDER DA WHOLE MESS ! DAT'S WOT MR. MIND FIGURED OUT FOR YOU, BRAT!

HOLY MOLEY! ANTS! ATTRACTED BY THAT CHOCOLATE CAKE I WAS EATING! THEY'LL EAT ME ALIVE--- UNLESS...

HOORAY! THEY ATE THE GAG FIRST! ---SHAZAM!

BOOM!

CAPTAIN MARVEL HASTILY BOLSTERS THE BUILDING'S FOUNDATIONS, SAVING IT!
THAT DOES IT! ONE LITTLE POST, IN THE RIGHT SPOT, CAN HOLD UP A TREMENDOUS WEIGHT!

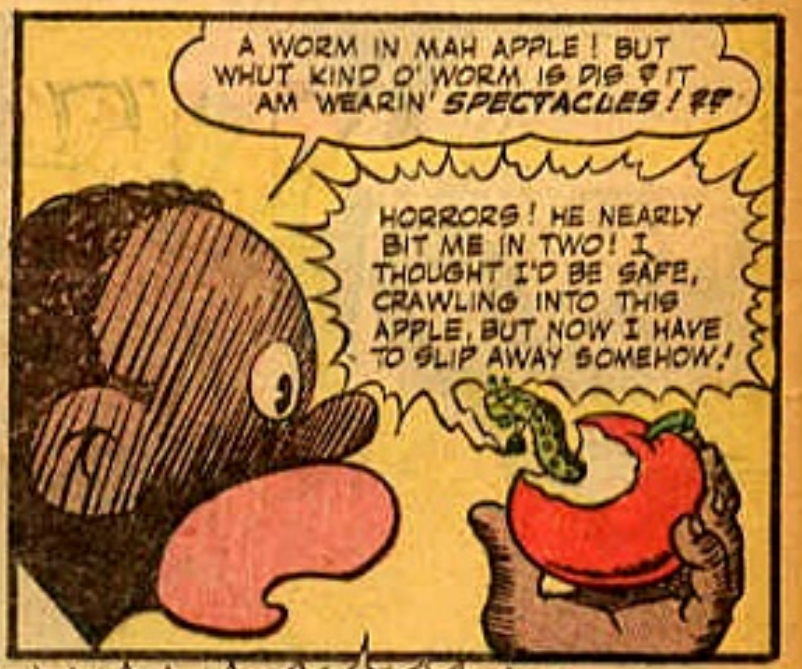
STEAMBOAT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN NOW! THE BUILDING MAY BE LEANING A BIT, BUT IT WON'T FALL!
LAWSY ME! AH WUZ ALL READY TO RUN! AH WUZ SALVAGIN' DIS CASTLE... IT'S TOO GOOD TO LEAVE

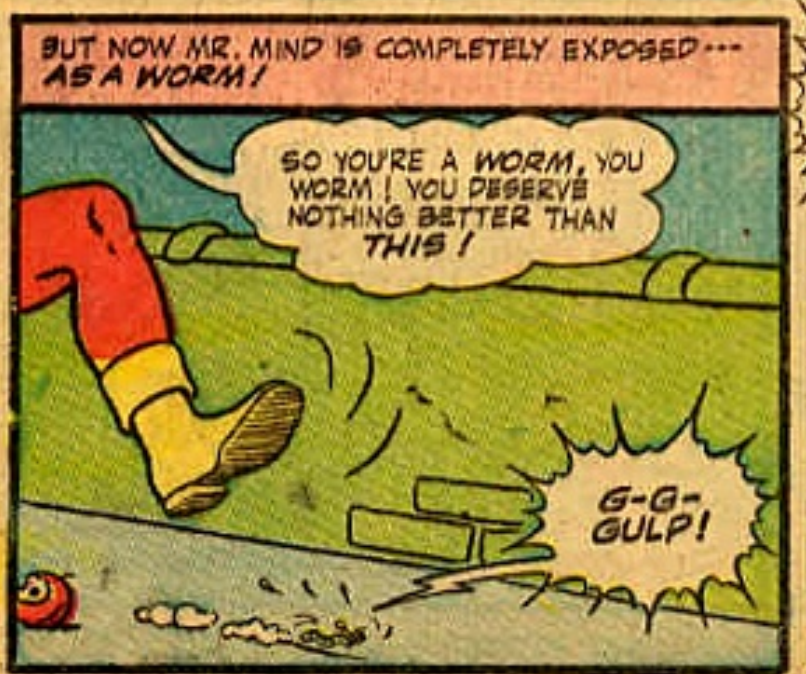
STEAMBOAT! THAT MINIATURE CASTLE--- WHERE DID YOU GET IT? TELL ME, QUICKLY!
WHY, I DONE FOUND IT IN A VACANT LOT!
A STUNNING REVELATION COMES TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!

IT'S THE EXACT REPLICA OF MR. MIND'S LABORATORY IN SPACE! THIS IS MR MIND'S HIDE-OUT! HE WAS UNDER MY NOSE ALL THE TIME!
???
RIP!

BUT WHEN THE CASTLE IS RIPPED OPEN...
WHA---? NOTHING INSIDE AT ALL? DON'T TELL ME MR. MIND IS AN INVISIBLE BEING?!

WHAT IS MR. MIND? WHERE IS HE? HE CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN FAR AWAY!
HM! AN APPLE LEFT FROM MAH LUNCH! AH BETTAH EAT IT!


A WORM IN MAH APPLE! BUT WHUT KIND O' WORM IS DIS? IT AM WEARIN' SPECTACLES!??
HORRORS! HE NEARLY BIT ME IN TWO! I THOUGHT I'D BE SAFE, CRAWLING INTO THIS APPLE, BUT NOW I HAVE TO SLIP AWAY SOMEHOW!


BUT NOW MR. MIND IS COMPLETELY EXPOSED--- AS A WORM!
SO YOU'RE A WORM, YOU WORM! YOU DESERVE NOTHING BETTER THAN THIS!
G-G-GULP!

I'M SUNK! IN ANOTHER SECOND CAPTAIN MARVEL'S FOOT WILL CRUSH ME TO PULP! BUT WAIT---MR. MIND DOESN'T GIVE UP THIS EASILY! THERE IS STILL A CHANCE!
FOR ONCE THE TABLES ARE REVERSED! IT IS MR. MIND WHO IS IN MORTAL DANGER! BUT CAN HE ESCAPE HIS WELL-DESERVED END??? CAN HIS GREAT AND EVIL MENTALITY-REGARDLESS OF HIS HUMBLE WORM-SHAPE---STILL SAVE HIM ?????
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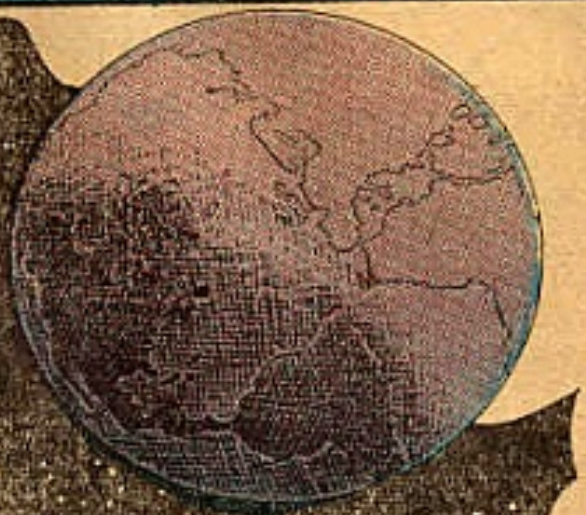
Capt. MARVEL and the MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

THRILLING SERIAL

CHAP. III THE LOST SUNRISE

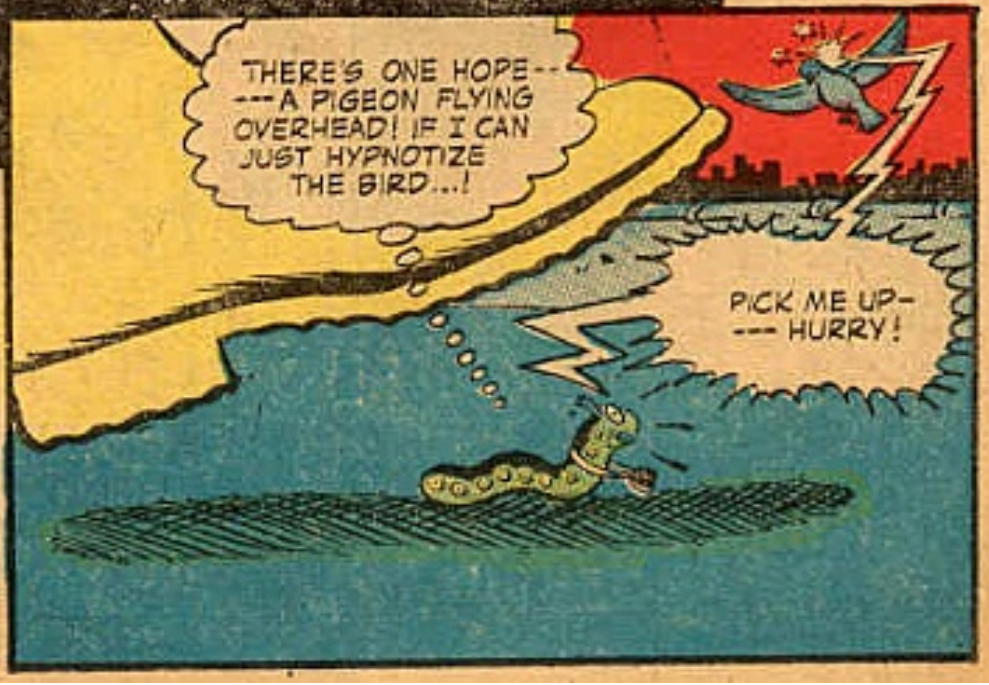
MORE HIDEOUS THAN ALL HIS PREVIOUS PLOTS, MR. MIND, THE MOST EVIL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE, NOW PLUNGES AMERICA INTO **PERPETUAL NIGHT!** THE SUN FAILS TO RISE ON SCHEDULE! AMERICA IS FACED WITH CONTINOUS DARKNESS! AND WHILE THE ***ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY*** STAGGERS BLINDLY THROUGH ENDLESS NIGHT, NAZI EUROPE LIES BATHED IN ***NEVER-ENDING SUNSHINE!***

EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL WONDERS IF HIS POWERS AS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL ARE GREAT ENOUGH TO **MOVE THE WHOLE WORLD!** CAN HE START THE EARTH ROTATING AGAIN, AND BRING BACK--- **THE LOST SUNRISE?**



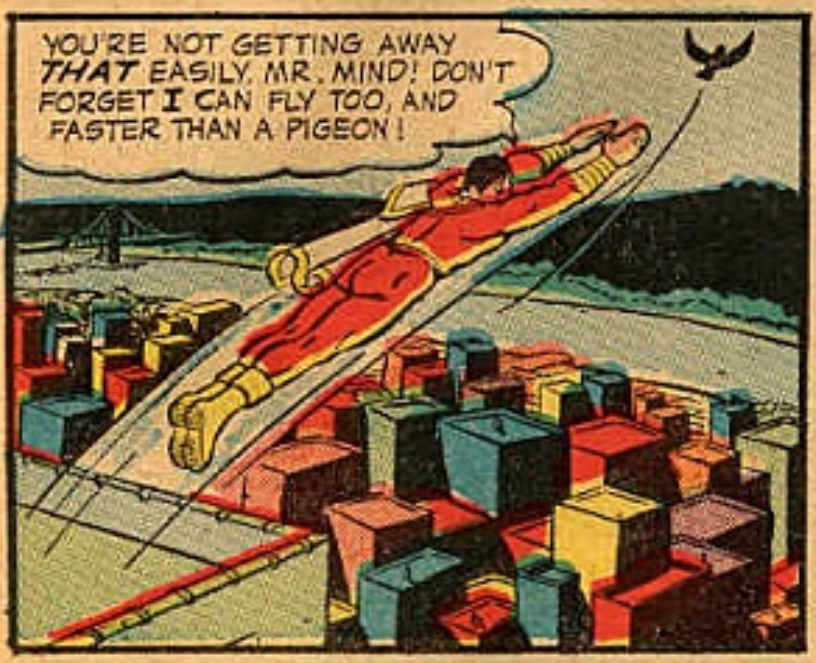
ARRIVING ON EARTH IN THE LAST CHAPTER, MR MIND NEARLY WRECKS THE CITY AROUND CAPTAIN MARVEL'S EARS, BEFORE CAPTAIN MARVEL DISCOVERS HIM AS JUST--- **A WORM!** A LOWLY, INSIGNIFICANT WORM--- BUT WITH A MENTALITY SO VAST AND POWERFUL AND EVIL THAT HE'S FAR MORE DANGEROUS THAN ALL HITLER'S ARMIES! BUT AT LAST CAPTAIN MARVEL CUTS OFF ALL AVENUES OF ESCAPE, AND LIFTS HIS FOOT, READY TO CRUSH MR MIND TO ATOMS.

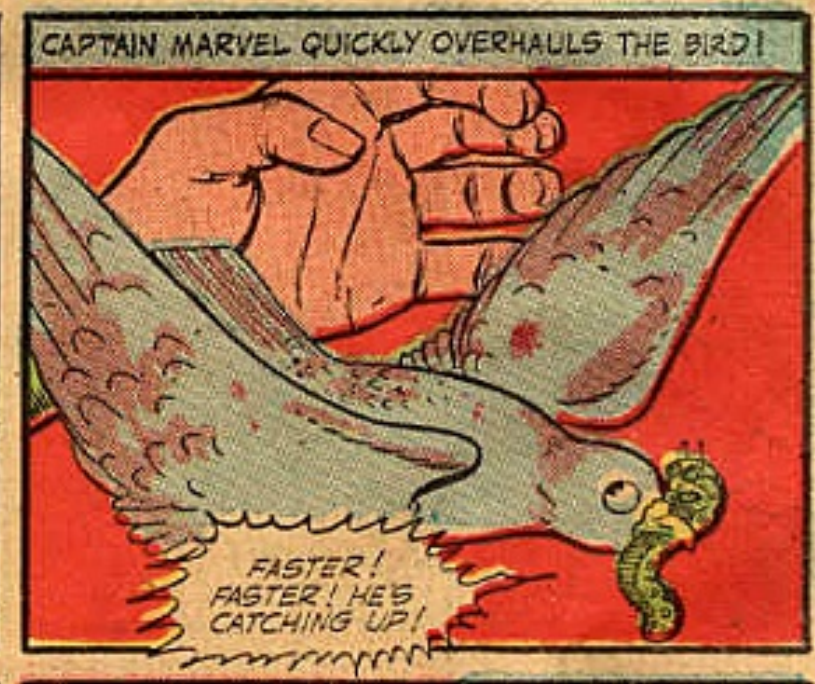
AS CAPTAIN MARVEL'S FOOT IS ABOUT TO CRUSH THE TINY WORMLIKE SHAPE OF EVIL MR. MIND HE FRANTICALLY SENDS FORTH A POWERFUL MENTAL RADIATION!



THE BIRD OBEYS MR. MIND!
SWISH!

HA, HA, YOU BIG RED DUMMY! I'M NOT AS HELPLESS AS YOU THINK! THIS BIRD WILL TAKE ME TO SAFETY!
WHAT---?
ZIP!


YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY, MR. MIND! DON'T FORGET I CAN FLY TOO, AND FASTER THAN A PIGEON!


CAPTAIN MARVEL QUICKLY OVERHAULS THE BIRD!
FASTER! FASTER! HE'S CATCHING UP!

THERE! GOT YOU, MR. MIND!
AWRK!

BUT MR. MIND IS GONE!
HEY! WHERE'S THE WORM THAT WAS IN YOUR BEAK? DON'T TELL ME YOU SWALLOWED HIM???

A STRANGE END TO THE GRIM BATTLE BETWEEN MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL AND EVIL MR. MIND!

WHAT A LAUGH ON MR MIND! HE NEARLY UPSETS ALL CIVILIZATION--AND THEN ENDS UP *EATEN BY A PIGEON!* ON YOUR WAY, BIRDIE! HOPE YOU DON'T GET *INDIGESTION!*

IT'S ALL OVER, STEAMBOAT! MR. MIND JUST MADE A MEAL FOR A BIRD!

!HOORAY!

I'LL LET BILLY BROADCAST THE NEWS!...*SHAZAM!*

THUNDEROUS LIGHTNING ANSWERS THE MAGIC PHRASE!

BOOM!

AND LATER, BILLY BATSON BROADCASTS THE GLAD TIDINGS OVER STATION *WHIZ!*

---AND FOLKS, SO ENDS THE BLACK CAREER OF THE WORST ENEMY CAPTAIN MARVEL EVER FACED! WITH HIS EVIL, WARPED MENTALITY HE WAS ALMOST A MATCH FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL---- *ALMOST*, BUT *NOT QUITE!* AND NOW MR. MIND IS DEAD!

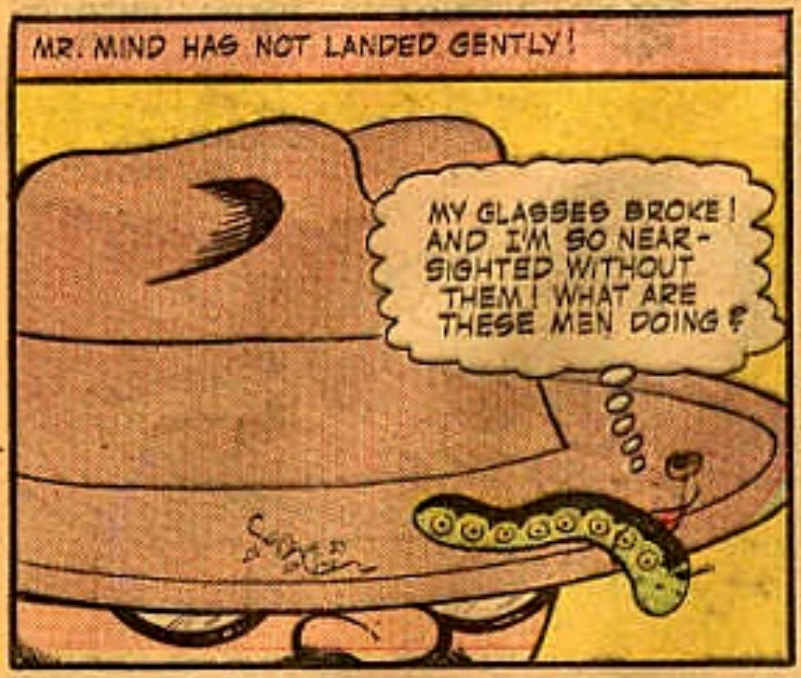
BUT BILLY AND CAPTAIN MARVEL HAVE BEEN TOO OPTIMISTIC! LET US TURN BACK THE CLOCK A FEW MINUTES--- TO THE MOMENT WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL CAUGHT THE PIGEON!...

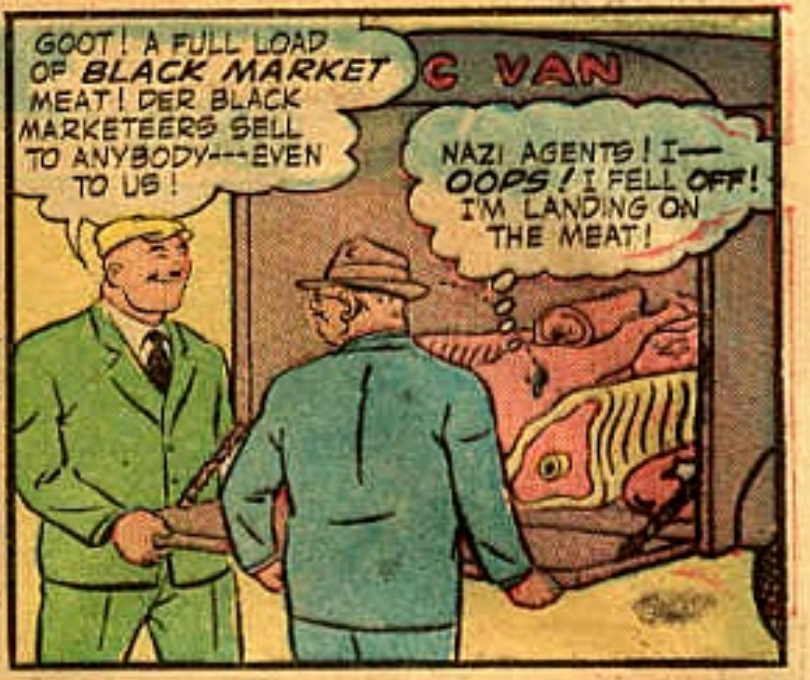
HA, HA! THE FOOL! CAPTAIN MARVEL DOESN'T KNOW THE BIRD *DROPPED* ME-- --AT MY MENTAL COMMAND--- JUST AS *HE* GRABBED IT! I'LL FALL UNNOTICED TO THE GROUND!

MR. MIND LANDS ON A MAN'S HATBAND!---

PLUNK!

HURRY, LUDWIG! GET DER MEAT INTO DER TRUCK!


MR. MIND HAS NOT LANDED GENTLY!
MY GLASSES BROKE! AND I'M SO NEAR-SIGHTED WITHOUT THEM! WHAT ARE THESE MEN DOING?


GOOT! A FULL LOAD OF BLACK MARKET MEAT! DER BLACK MARKETEERS SELL TO ANYBODY---EVEN TO US!
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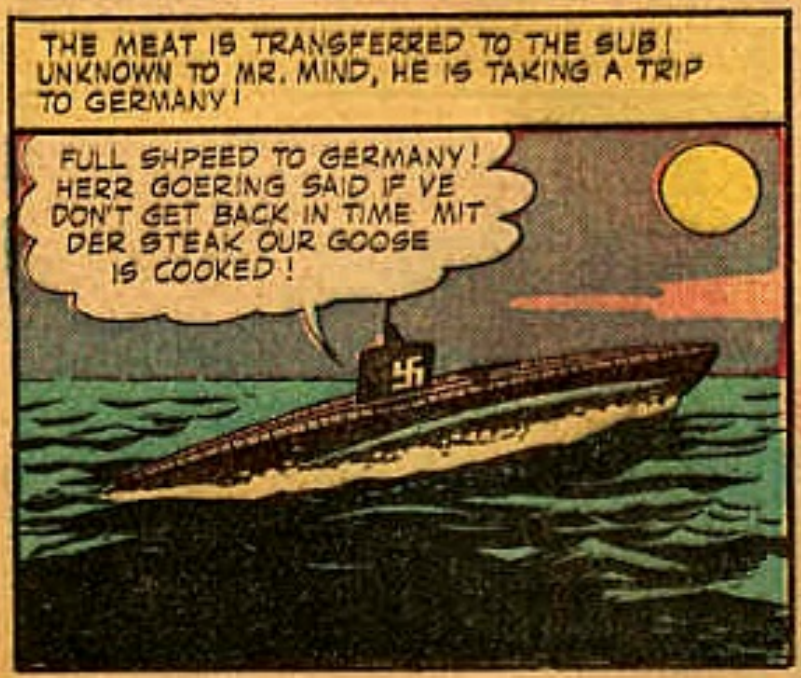
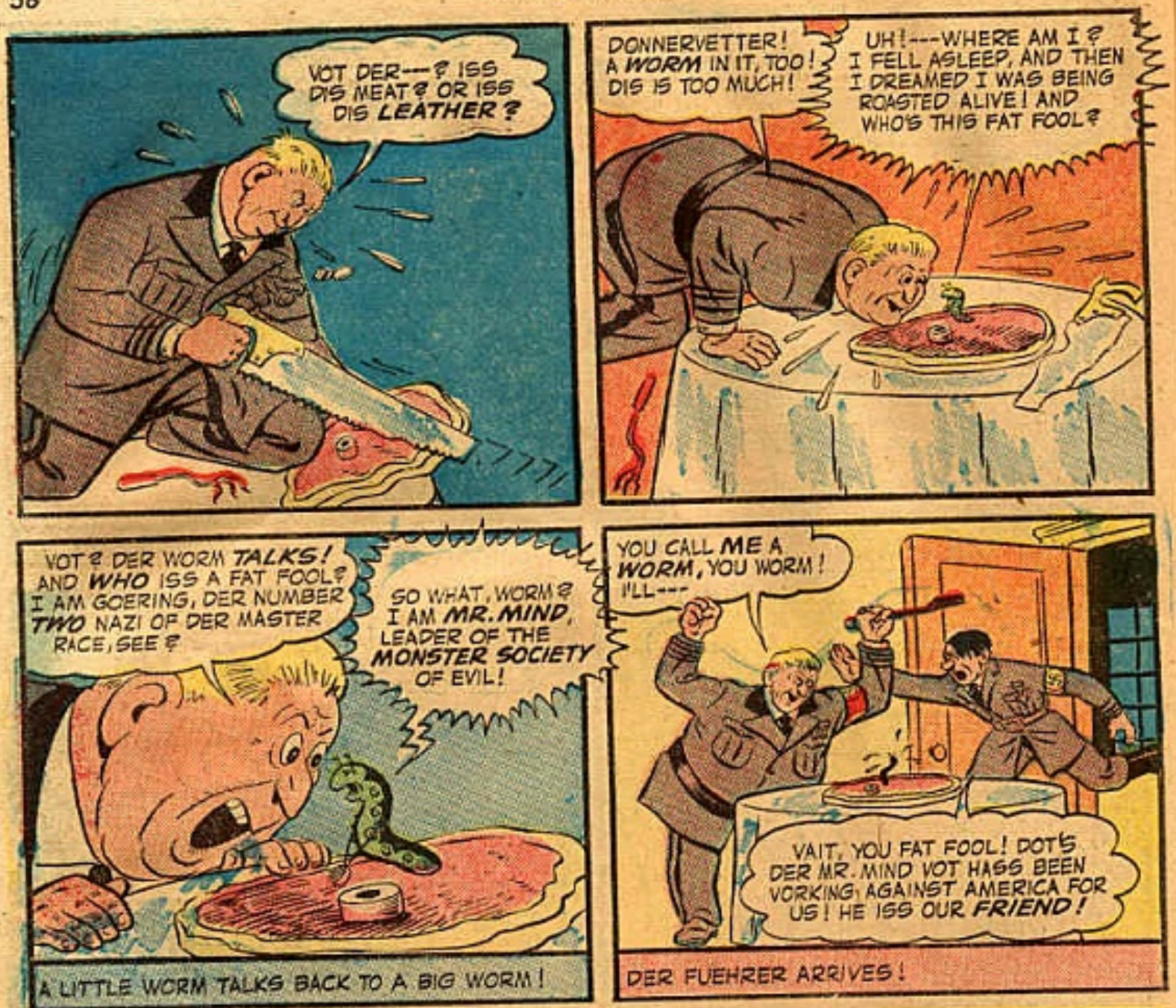
NAZI AGENTS! I— OOPS! I FELL OFF! I'M LANDING ON THE MEAT!

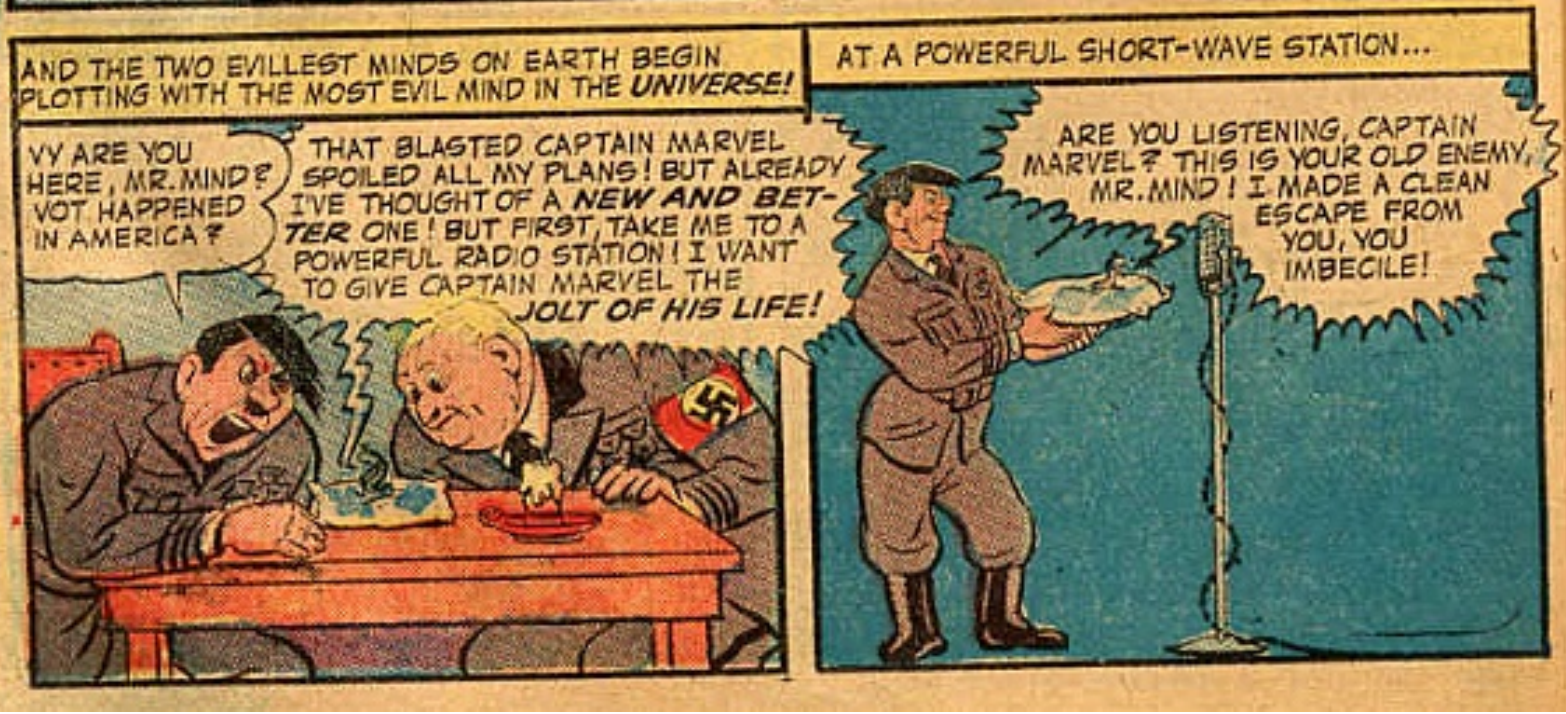
AH, WHAT LUCK! I'LL BURROW INTO THIS MEAT AND TAKE A RIDE! IT'LL GET ME AWAY FROM THE VICINITY OF CAPTAIN MARVEL---AND THEN I'LL REGROUP MY MENTAL FORCES AND ATTACK AGAIN!

THE TRUCK SPEEDS TO THE SEASHORE, AS NIGHT FALLS!
VE'LL SEND DIS LOAD OF MEAT TO GERMANY! HERR GOERING ISS DYING FOR A GOOD STEAK! BUT SUPPOSE HE LOINS DIS IS HORSE MEAT?
ACH, HE VON'T! LET HIM THINK IT ISS GOOD BEEF! LOOK, DERE ISS DER U-BOAT RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!


THE MEAT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE SUB! UNKNOWN TO MR. MIND, HE IS TAKING A TRIP TO GERMANY!
FULL SHPEED TO GERMANY! HERR GOERING SAID IF VE DON'T GET BACK IN TIME MIT DER STEAK OUR GOOSE IS COOKED!

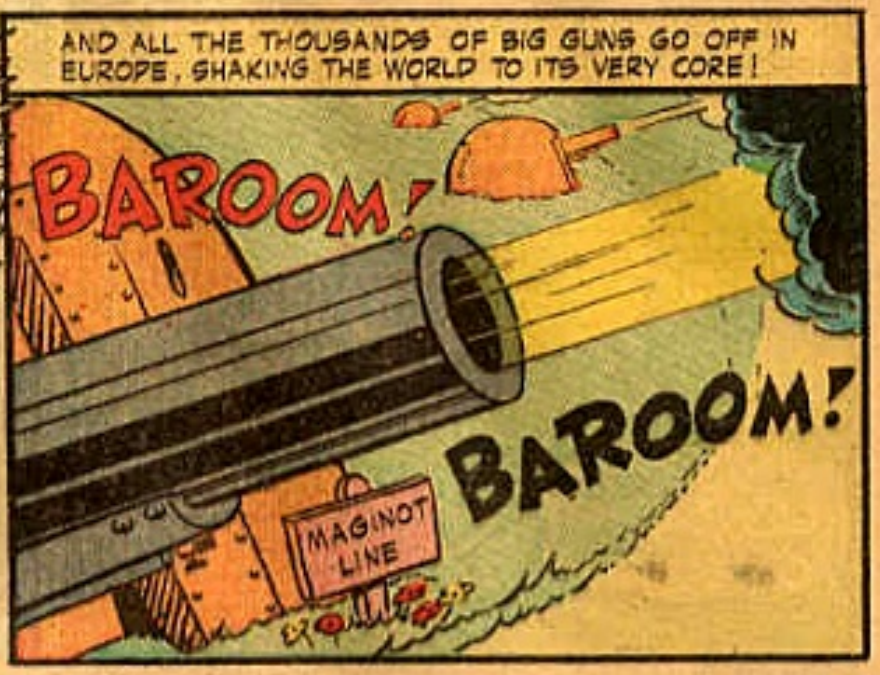
AND SO, LATER, AT THE APARTMENT OF MARSHAL GOERING, NAZI AIR CHIEF...
IT ISS COOKED VERY RARE, HERR GOERING--- JUST AS YOU LIKE IT!
YUM! YUM! DER FIRST GOOD STEAK I HAFF SEEN IN MONTHS!

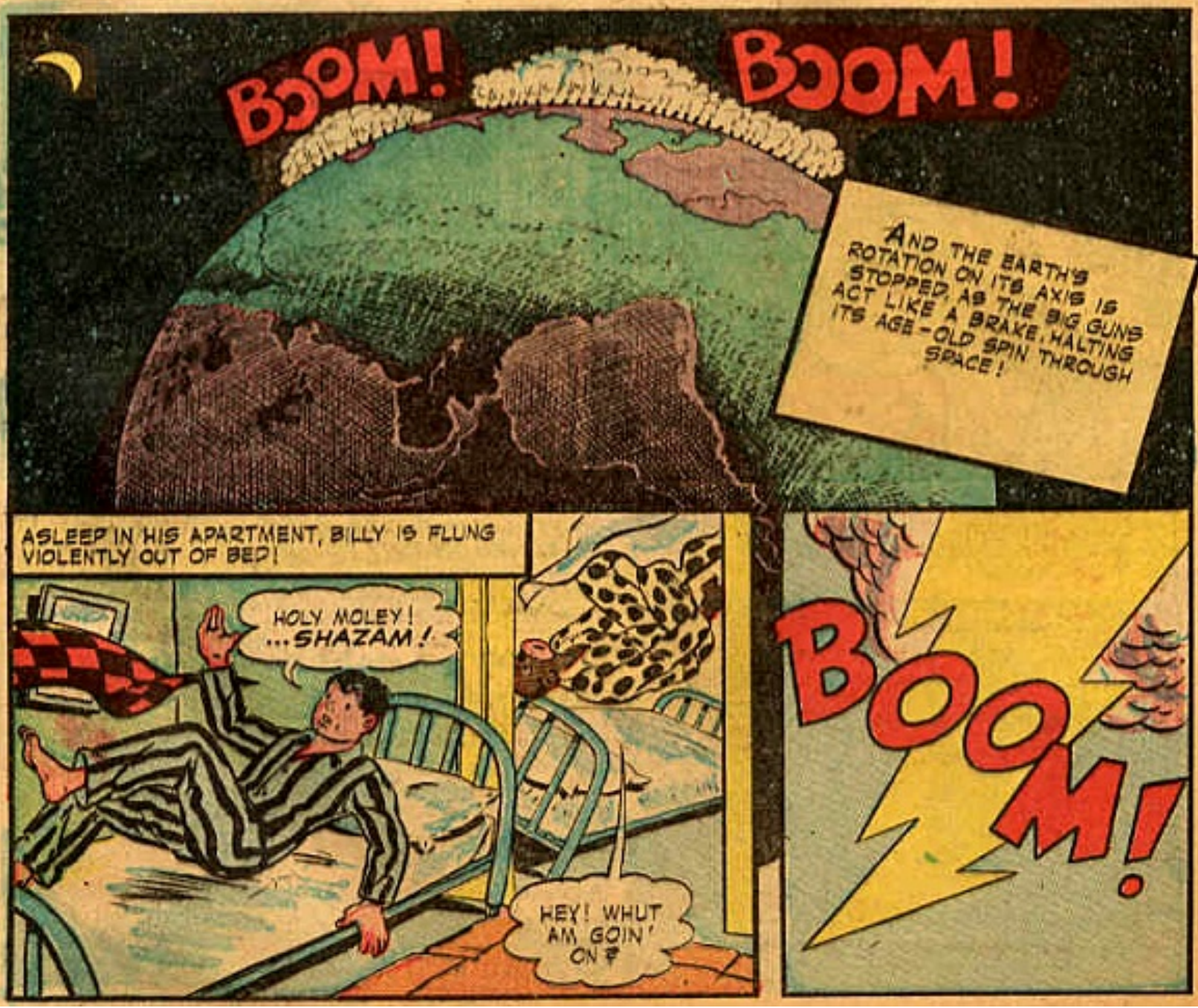

VOT DER---? ISS DIS MEAT? OR ISS DIS LEATHER?
DONNERVETTER! A WORM IN IT, TOO! DIS IS TOO MUCH!
UH!---WHERE AM I? I FELL ASLEEP, AND THEN I DREAMED I WAS BEING ROASTED ALIVE! AND WHO'S THIS FAT FOOL?
VOT? DER WORM TALKS! AND WHO ISS A FAT FOOL? I AM GOERING, DER NUMBER TWO NAZI OF DER MASTER RACE, SEE?
SO WHAT, WORM? I AM MR. MIND, LEADER OF THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!
A LITTLE WORM TALKS BACK TO A BIG WORM!
YOU CALL ME A WORM, YOU WORM! I'LL---
VAIT, YOU FAT FOOL! DOT'S DER MR. MIND VOT HASS BEEN VORKING AGAINST AMERICA FOR US! HE ISS OUR FRIEND!
DER FUEHRER ARRIVES!


AND THE TWO EVILLEST MINDS ON EARTH BEGIN PLOTTING WITH THE MOST EVIL MIND IN THE UNIVERSE!
VY ARE YOU HERE, MR. MIND? VOT HAPPENED IN AMERICA?
THAT BLASTED CAPTAIN MARVEL SPOILED ALL MY PLANS! BUT ALREADY I'VE THOUGHT OF A NEW AND BETTER ONE! BUT FIRST, TAKE ME TO A POWERFUL RADIO STATION! I WANT TO GIVE CAPTAIN MARVEL THE JOLT OF HIS LIFE!
AT A POWERFUL SHORT-WAVE STATION...
ARE YOU LISTENING, CAPTAIN MARVEL? THIS IS YOUR OLD ENEMY, MR. MIND! I MADE A CLEAN ESCAPE FROM YOU, YOU IMBECILE!

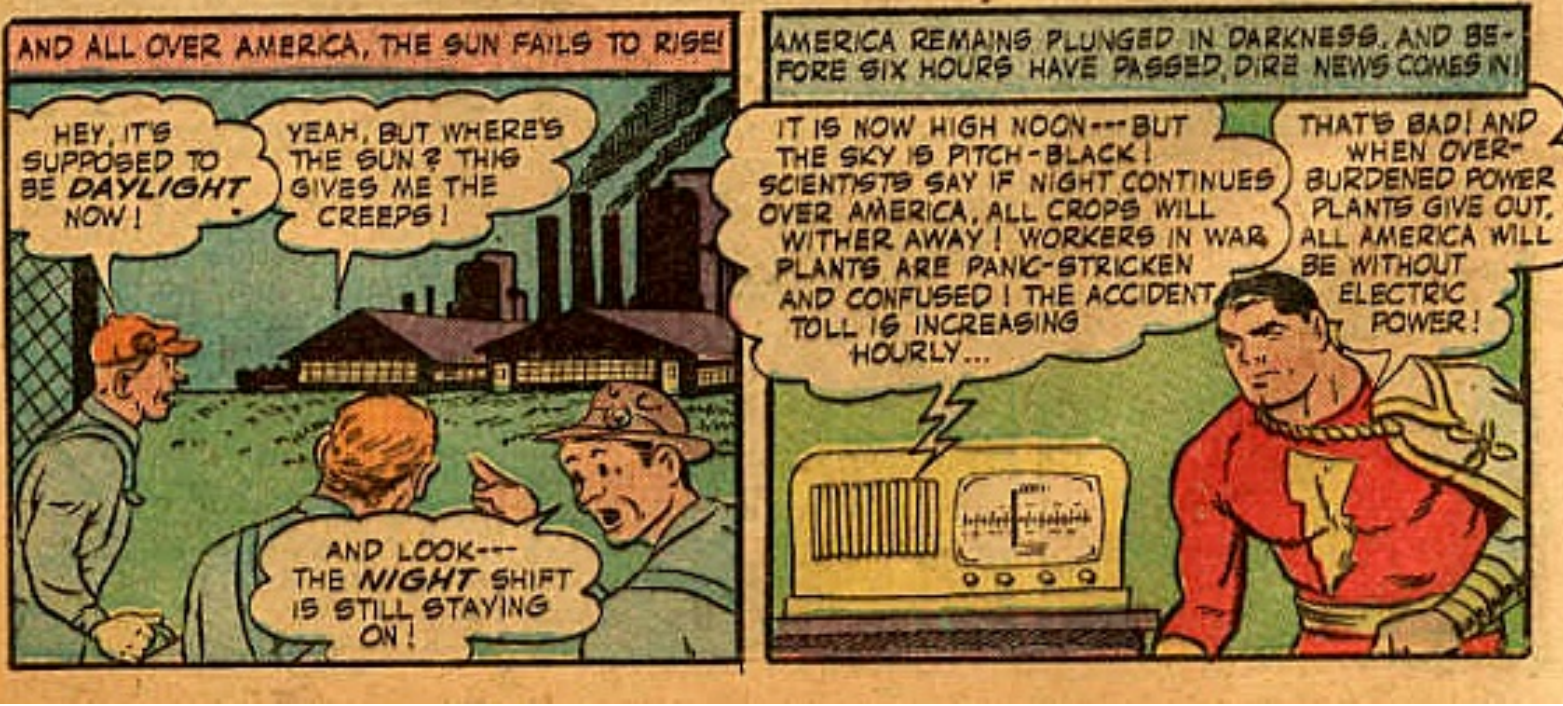
BACK IN AMERICA, THE WHIZ LISTENING POST PICKS UP THE MESSAGE!
THE BIRD DIDN'T SWALLOW ME--- IT DROPPED ME! AND NOW GET READY FOR THE NEXT ROUND! I PROMISE TO CRUSH AMERICA COMPLETELY! GOODBYE AND SWEET DREAMS! HA, HA, HO, HEE! HO!
HOLY MOLEY! MR. MIND IS STILL ALIVE!!
UNABLE TO TRACE THE MESSAGE, BILLY BROADCASTS A WARNING TO THE NATION!
FOLKS! I MADE A MISTAKE! MR. MIND IS STILL ALIVE! WATCH FOR HIM CAREFULLY--- HE'S A WORM JUST A FEW INCHES LONG! REPORT TO STATION WHIZ IF YOU SEE HIM!
THERE IS PROMPT RESPONSE FROM BILLY'S WIDE AUDIENCE!
LOOK, I GOT HIM, BILLY!
NO--- I HAVE!
THERE'S A WORM IN MY BACK YARD! SEND THE POLICE!
IS THIS MR. MIND?
HUH?
NO, KIDS! MR. MIND WEARS SPECTACLES! BUT THANKS FOR TRYING, ANYWAY!
MEANWHILE, IN FAR-OFF EUROPE, MR. MIND COMPLETES A STAGGERING NEW THREAT AGAINST AMERICA!
MY PLAN IS THIS---TO STOP THE EARTH'S ROTATION! AS A RESULT GERMAN EUROPE WILL HAVE CONSTANT DAYLIGHT! AND AMERICA WILL BE IN PERPETUAL NIGHT!
GOOT, MR. MIND! YOU ARE A GENIUS! DER SUN VILL NEVER RISE AGAIN OVER DER AMERICAN SWINE, HA, HA!

ALL IS READY, HERR MIND! DER CONTROL WIRES ARE ALL CONNECTED TO DIS BUTTON!
THEN PRESS IT! ALL THE BIG GUNS IN THE MAGINOT LINE, THE SIEGFRIED LINE---AND ALL THE COASTAL GUNS OF FORTRESS EUROPE ARE POINTED EAST! AS THEY GO OFF ALL AT ONCE--- IT WILL STOP THE EARTH'S ROTATION!
HITLER PRESSES THE CONTROL BUTTON!


AND ALL THE THOUSANDS OF BIG GUNS GO OFF IN EUROPE, SHAKING THE WORLD TO ITS VERY CORE!
BAROOM!
BAROOM!
MAGINOT LINE

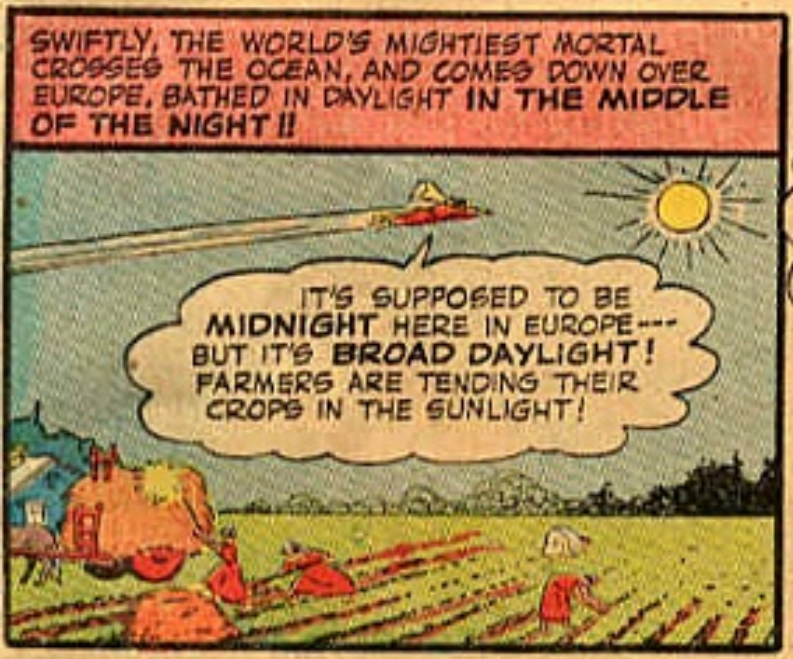

BOOM!
BOOM!
AND THE EARTH'S ROTATION ON ITS AXIS IS STOPPED, AS THE BIG GUNS ACT LIKE A BRAKE, HALTING ITS AGE-OLD SPIN THROUGH SPACE!
ASLEEP IN HIS APARTMENT, BILLY IS FLUNG VIOLENTLY OUT OF BED!
HOLY MOLEY! ...SHAZAM!
HEY! WHUT AM GOIN' ON?
BOOM!

CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVES STEAMBOAT FROM HARM!
YEOW!! ISE GWINE GET MAH HEAD BUSTED OPEN--!
NO, I'VE GOT YOU, STEAMBOAT!
GOLLY, AH'S DIZZY! WHUT HAPPENED?
I DON'T KNOW! MUST HAVE BEEN AN EARTHQUAKE! COULD IT BE MR. MIND AT WORK?
IT'LL BE DAWN SOON. I'LL WAIT TILL DAYLIGHT, AND THEN SEE HOW MUCH DAMAGE WAS DONE IN THE CITY!
BUT LOOK, CAP'N MAHVEL, SUH! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DAWN NOW! DAT CLOCK AM NEVER WRONG!
TIC TIC
YOU'RE RIGHT, STEAMBOAT! IT SHOULD BE DAWN NOW---BUT THE SUN ISN'T RISING! HOLY MOLEY! IT MEANS THE EARTH HAS STOPPED ROTATING!
TIC TIC
THE MIND-STUNNING TRUTH COMES TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!


AND ALL OVER AMERICA, THE SUN FAILS TO RISE!
HEY, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DAYLIGHT NOW!
YEAH, BUT WHERE'S THE SUN? THIS GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
AND LOOK--- THE NIGHT SHIFT IS STILL STAYING ON!
AMERICA REMAINS PLUNGED IN DARKNESS, AND BEFORE SIX HOURS HAVE PASSED, DIRE NEWS COMES IN!
IT IS NOW HIGH NOON---BUT THE SKY IS PITCH-BLACK! SCIENTISTS SAY IF NIGHT CONTINUES OVER AMERICA, ALL CROPS WILL WITHER AWAY! WORKERS IN WAR PLANTS ARE PANIC-STRICKEN AND CONFUSED! THE ACCIDENT TOLL IS INCREASING HOURLY...
THAT'S BAD! AND WHEN OVER-BURDENED POWER PLANTS GIVE OUT, ALL AMERICA WILL BE WITHOUT ELECTRIC POWER!

A STRANGE REPORT COMES FROM ENGLAND, THAT ALL THE BIG GUNS OF GERMAN EUROPE WENT OFF TOGETHER, A FEW HOURS AGO! AUTHORITIES ARE MYSTIFIED WHY THE GERMANS DID THIS...
BUT HOW WAS THIS DONE--WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?

THAT'S THE ANSWER, AT LAST! THAT BIG SALVO OF GUNS STOPPED THE EARTH'S ROTATION! I'M GOING TO EUROPE TO LOOK INTO THIS!


SWIFTLY, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL CROSSES THE OCEAN, AND COMES DOWN OVER EUROPE, BATHED IN DAYLIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!!
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MIDNIGHT HERE IN EUROPE--- BUT IT'S BROAD DAYLIGHT! FARMERS ARE TENDING THEIR CROPS IN THE SUNLIGHT!

RUSHING TO BERLIN, CAPTAIN MARVEL IS JUST IN TIME TO SEE...
AH, I KNEW IT! I SEE HITLER AND MR. MIND TOGETHER DOWN THERE! THEY'RE GETTING INTO A STAFF CAR--I'LL FOLLOW IT!

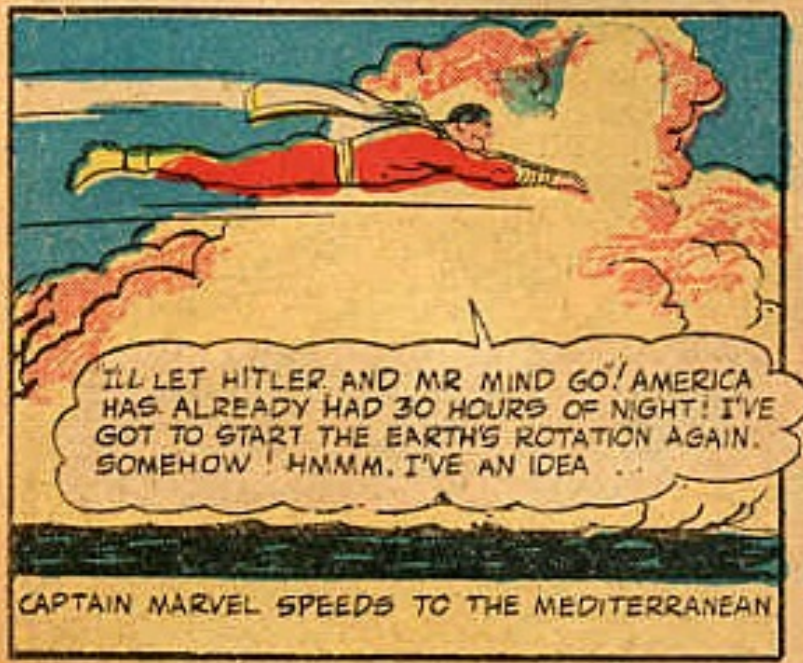
THE FUEHRER AND MR. MIND MAKE A TRIUMPHANT TOUR OF GERMANY, IN ITS PERPETUAL DAYTIME!
ACHTUNG, EVERYBODY! VE VILL NOW HAFF DAY TIME ALL DER TIME! ISN'T DOT NICE? YOU CAN GO BACK TO WORK AGAIN!
HUH? BUT VEN DO VE SLEEP?
DIS ISS VUNDERFUL, HERR MIND! MIT DAYLIGHT AROUND DER CLOCK, OUR CROPS DIS YEAR VILL BE DOUBLED!
YES! AND THE SUN WILL NEVER RISE AGAIN OVER AMERICA! HO, HA, HA!
BUT AT A NEARBY FARM, THE EVIL MASTER-MINDS FIND ALL IS NOT ROSY!
HAVE YOUR HENS LAID ANOTHER SET OF EGGS "TONIGHT"?
ACH, NO! VOT GOOT ISS DIS STEADY DAYLIGHT? DER HENS STILL ONLY LAY VUNCE IN 24 HOURS!
SUCH STUBBORN CHICKENS!

SUDDENLY, A RED FORM WHICH HAS FOLLOWED BOLTS DOWN FROM THE BLUE HEAVENS!
IT'S HIGH TIME I GOT AFTER THOSE TWO WORMS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HIMMEL!

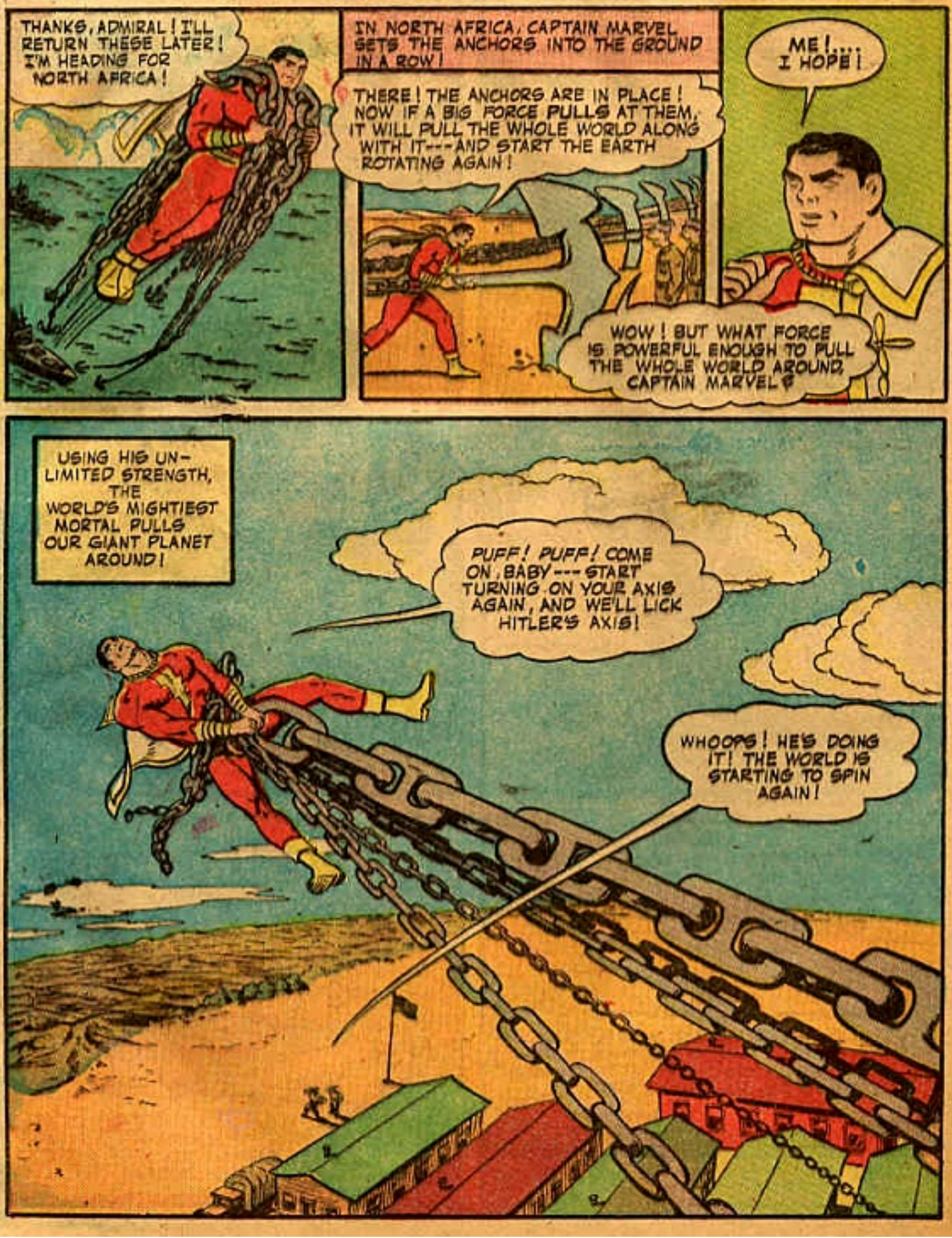
A WORM AND A SNAKE---WHAT A COMBINATION!
WHOP!
EEK!! DER WORM ISS GOING DOWN MY NECK!

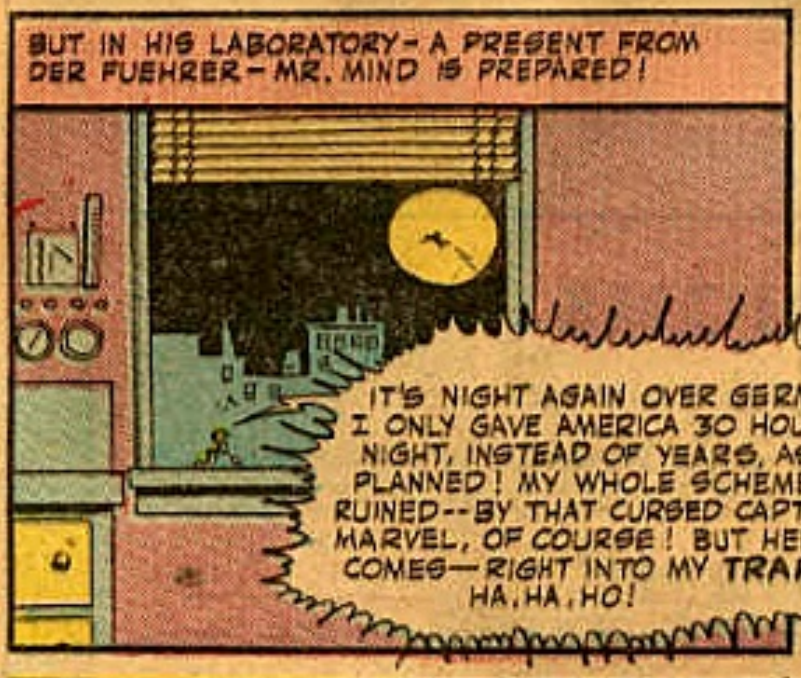
HEE, HEE, HEE! MR. MIND ISS TICKLING ME! HALLUP-GESAFE ME! OH, HA. HA. HEE. HEE!
NEVER MIND ME, ADOLF!--- RUN! DON'T LET THAT RED APE GET US!
MAYBE THE WORM'S TURNING, EH?

I'LL GET THEM--- ---WHOA! WHAT'S THIS CAR'S RADIO REPORTING?
--REPORTS COME IN OF A PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA, AS DER WHOLE NATION GOES THROUGH 30 HOURS OF DAMP NIGHT! IN A FEW WEEK OF UNEN ING DARKNESS, DIS- EASE VILL KILL HALF DER AMERICAN POPULATION! HEIL HITLER!
SWISH!


I'LL LET HITLER AND MR MIND GO! AMERICA HAS ALREADY HAD 30 HOURS OF NIGHT! I'VE GOT TO START THE EARTH'S ROTATION AGAIN. SOMEHOW! HMMM. I'VE AN IDEA ..
CAPTAIN MARVEL SPEEDS TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

AND INTERCEPTS A FLEET OF ALLIED WARSHIPS!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS HORRIBLE STOPPING OF THE EARTH'S ROTATION?
PLENTY! AND I THINK I CAN START IT AGAIN! BUT I'LL HAVE TO BORROW ALL YOUR SHIPS ANCHORS! QUICK!


THANKS, ADMIRAL! I'LL RETURN THESE LATER! I'M HEADING FOR NORTH AFRICA!
IN NORTH AFRICA, CAPTAIN MARVEL SETS THE ANCHORS INTO THE GROUND IN A ROW!
THERE! THE ANCHORS ARE IN PLACE! NOW IF A BIG FORCE PULLS AT THEM, IT WILL PULL THE WHOLE WORLD ALONG WITH IT---AND START THE EARTH ROTATING AGAIN!
ME!... I HOPE!
WOW! BUT WHAT FORCE IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PULL THE WHOLE WORLD AROUND, CAPTAIN MARVEL?
USING HIS UNLIMITED STRENGTH, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL PULLS OUR GIANT PLANET AROUND!
PUFF! PUFF! COME ON, BABY--- START TURNING ON YOUR AXIS AGAIN, AND WE'LL LICK HITLER'S AXIS!
WHOOPS! HE'S DOING IT! THE WORLD IS STARTING TO SPIN AGAIN!



CAN THE MONSTERS REALLY DEFEAT CAPTAIN MARVEL? HAS THE CUNNING, CRUEL MENTALITY OF MR. MIND FINALLY MATCHED THE POWERS OF EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL? DON'T MISS THE NEXT THRILLING CHAPTER OF THIS SERIAL--- IN NEXT MONTH'S CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES!

LOOK FOR CHAPTER

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"BATTLE AT THE CHINA WALL"

SERIAL STORY

Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!!

THE EVIL GENIUS OF MR. MIND STRIKES AT ANOTHER OF THE *UNITED NATIONS*---**BRAVE CHINA!** WITH COLOSSAL SCIENTIFIC POWERS AT HIS COMMAND, THE MOST DEPRAVED MENTALITY IN THE UNIVERSE AIMS A DEATH-BLOW AT OUR ALLY---THROUGH THE ANCIENT GREAT *CHINA WALL!* CAN EVEN MIGHTY ***CAPTAIN MARVEL***, CHAMPION OF THE OPPRESSED, WIN OUT AGAINST A STAGGERING PLOT TO CRUSH ALL CHINA AT ONCE?

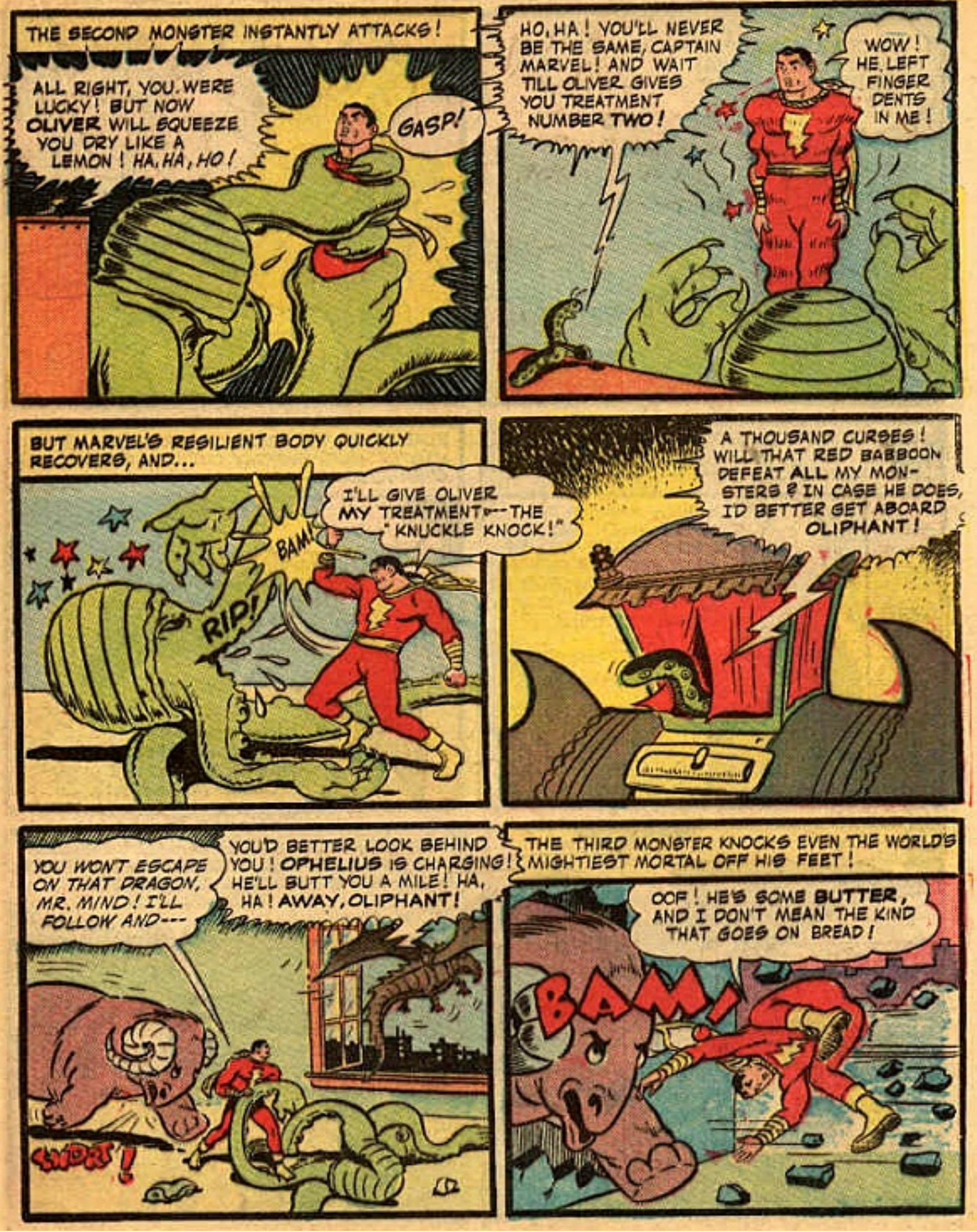
MR. MIND, AN INTELLIGENT WORM FROM AN ALIEN WORLD, SEEKS TO DOMINATE ALL EARTH, THROUGH HIS *MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!* HIS PLAN IS TO HELP THE **AXIS** WIN THE WAR, AND THEN TAKE OVER AS DICTATOR OF ALL MANKIND! AGAIN AND AGAIN HE HAS STRUCK--- BUT EACH TIME CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS DEFEATED HIM! IN THE LAST CHAPTER, CAPT. MARVEL NULLIFIED THE HIDEOUS PLAN TO PLUNGE ALL **AMERICA** INTO ETERNAL NIGHT! BUT PURSUING MR. MIND INTO HIS LABORATORY IN GERMANY, CAPT. MARVEL IS BROUGHT UP FACE TO FACE WITH FRIGHTFUL SYNTHETIC MONSTERS CREATED BY MR. MIND!

CHAPTER VIII

BATTLE AT THE CHINA WALL!

THE FIRST OF MR. MIND'S FEARFUL SYNTHETIC MONSTERS GRAPPLES WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL!

*BUT THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL** HAS YET TO MEET HIS MATCH!*

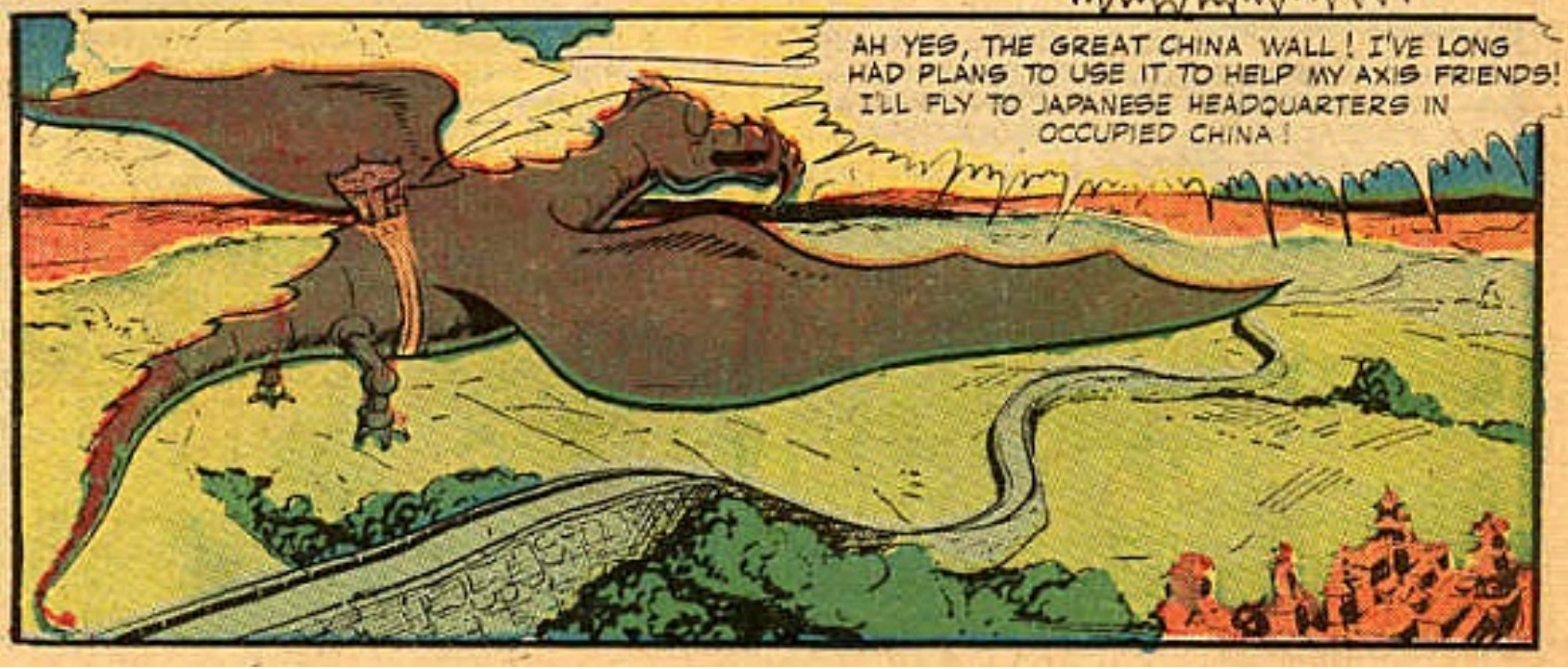

THE SECOND MONSTER INSTANTLY ATTACKS!
ALL RIGHT, YOU WERE LUCKY! BUT NOW OLIVER WILL SQUEEZE YOU DRY LIKE A LEMON! HA, HA, HO!
GASP!
HO, HA! YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME, CAPTAIN MARVEL! AND WAIT TILL OLIVER GIVES YOU TREATMENT NUMBER TWO!
WOW! HE LEFT FINGER DENTS IN ME!
BUT MARVEL'S RESILIENT BODY QUICKLY RECOVERS, AND...
I'LL GIVE OLIVER MY TREATMENT--- THE "KNUCKLE KNOCK!"
BAM!
RIP!
A THOUSAND CURSES! WILL THAT RED BABBOON DEFEAT ALL MY MONSTERS? IN CASE HE DOES, I'D BETTER GET ABOARD OLIPHANT!
YOU WON'T ESCAPE ON THAT DRAGON, MR. MIND! I'LL FOLLOW AND---
YOU'D BETTER LOOK BEHIND YOU! OPHELIUS IS CHARGING! HE'LL BUTT YOU A MILE! HA, HA! AWAY, OLIPHANT!
SNORT!
THE THIRD MONSTER KNOCKS EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL OFF HIS FEET!
OOF! HE'S SOME BUTTER, AND I DON'T MEAN THE KIND THAT GOES ON BREAD!
BAM!

THERE'S A FLEET OF GERMAN PLANES FLYING OVER! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU DO TO THEM!
WHOP!

CRASH!
SMASH!
BANG!
HIMMEL! VOT ??? ACH DU LIEBER!

BUT HAVING CONQUERED THE MONSTERS, CAPTAIN MARVEL FINDS HIS MAIN QUARRY, EVIL MR. MIND, GONE!-----
HE FLEW AWAY ON THE DRAGON! WHICH WAY DID HE GO? WHERE WILL HE NEXT POP UP? HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD BEFORE HIM---TO MAKE TROUBLE IN!

ELSEWHERE, THE DRAGON CARRIES THE WICKED MISTER MIND SWIFTLY OUT OF GERMANY, AND OVER RUSSIA!
AWAY, OLIPHANT! ON TO CHINA! CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL NEVER FOLLOW ME THERE!


AH YES, THE GREAT CHINA WALL! I'VE LONG HAD PLANS TO USE IT TO HELP MY AXIS FRIENDS! I'LL FLY TO JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS IN OCCUPIED CHINA!

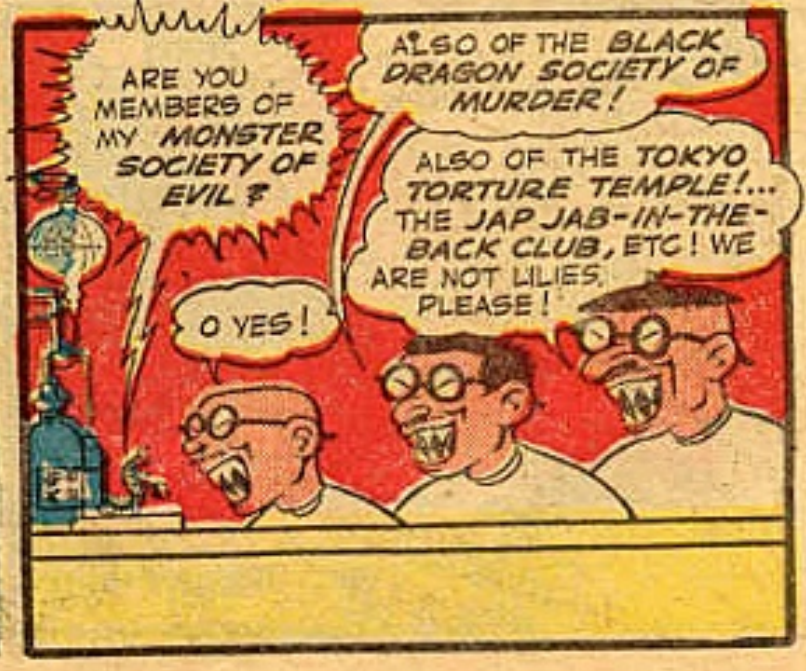
AS NIGHT FALLS, CHINESE PEASANTS SEE A LEGENDARY MONSTER FLYING OVER THEM!
A DRAGON!
'TIS A GOOD OMEN! THIS MEANS GOOD LUCK FOR CHINA!

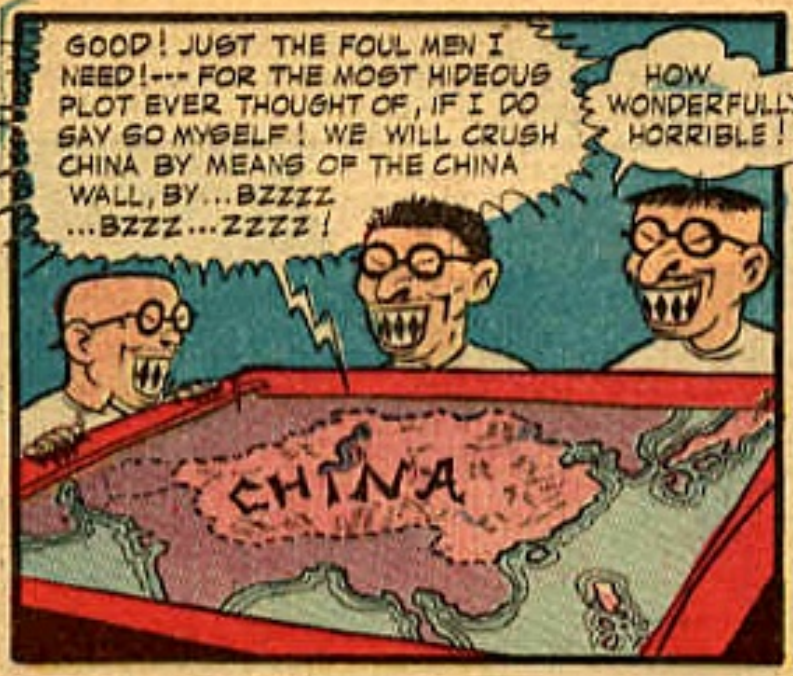
REACHING JAP-OCCUPIED CHINA, ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BLAZES UPWARD FROM THE WATCHFUL NIPS!
WHA---? WHAT DO THOSE STUPID FOOLS THINK THIS IS---AN AIRPLANE?
AWRKKK
BANG! BANG! BANG!

AVOIDING THE FIRE, MR. MIND GUIDES HIS MONSTROUS MOUNT BELOW!
WHAT THE HONORABLE DICKENS---? DO I HEAR A VOICE?
YOU BLITHERING IDIOTS! DON'T YOU KNOW FRIEND FROM ENEMY?

'TIS HONORABLE MR. MIND, THE INTELLIGENT WORM! BUT WE DID NOT KNOW YOU WERE COMING. SO SORRY!
ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE EXCUSED! BUT TAKE ME TO YOUR SCIENTISTS, AND HURRY!

WITH GREAT DEFERENCE, MR. MIND IS GREETED BY THE JAP SCIENTISTS!
DOCTORS SMASHI--HASHI---AND PEEYU!
WE ARE YOUR HUMBLE SERVANTS, MR. MIND!


ARE YOU MEMBERS OF MY MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL?
O YES!
ALSO OF THE BLACK DRAGON SOCIETY OF MURDER!
ALSO OF THE TOKYO TORTURE TEMPLE!... THE JAP JAB-IN-THE-BACK CLUB, ETC! WE ARE NOT LILIES, PLEASE!


GOOD! JUST THE FOUL MEN I NEED!--- FOR THE MOST HIDEOUS PLOT EVER THOUGHT OF, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF! WE WILL CRUSH CHINA BY MEANS OF THE CHINA WALL, BY... BZZZZ ...BZZZ...ZZZZ!
HOW WONDERFULLY HORRIBLE!
CHINA

MEANWHILE, SEEKING A TRACE OF HIS ENEMY, CAPTAIN MARVEL FLIES TO AN ALLIED RADIO STATION IN RUSSIA!
CAN YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH STATION WHIZ FOR ME, IN AMERICA?
GLADLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL! HERE---I HAVE CONTACTED THEM NOW!
SHORT WAVE POST
U.S.S.R. MOSCOW

FAR OFF IN AMERICA, THE OWNER OF STATION WHIZ, MR. MORRIS, GREETS CAPT. MARVEL!
HELLO, MR. MORRIS! YOU'RE MY LAST HOPE! HAVE ANY REPORTS COME IN ABOUT MR. MIND? I'M AFRAID HE MIGHT BE DOING EVIL IN AMERICA!
NO, CAPTAIN MARVEL! NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT HIM! THE ONLY REPORT WE'VE HAD LATELY IS A STRANGE ONE FROM CHINA--- PEASANTS CLAIM THEY SAW THE LEGENDARY DRAGON FLYING OVER!
WHIZ

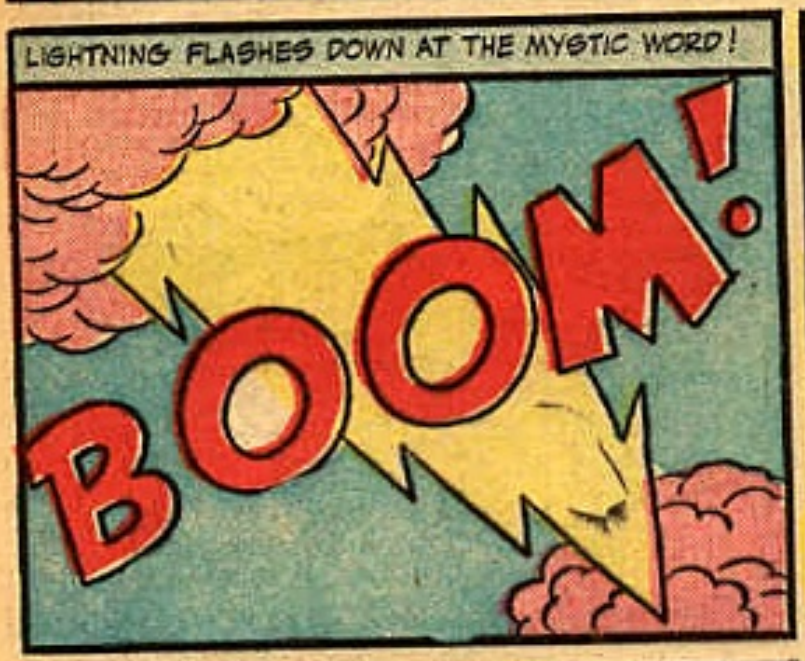
DRAGON! THAT'S IT! MR. MIND WENT TO CHINA!
CAPTAIN, LISTEN! IF YOU SEE BILLY, TELL HIM TO DO A SPECIAL BROADCAST FOR ME, WILL YOU? HIS RADIO AUDIENCE MISSED HIM!

BILLY WILL--- IF HE HAS TIME! RIGHT NOW, OFF TO CHINA!
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS ONCE MORE ON THE TRAIL OF HIS ARCH-ENEMY!

LATER, OVER CHINA...
BUT HOLY MOLEY! CHINA IS A BIG COUNTRY! IT'S LIKE SEARCHING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK! I'LL CONTACT CHINESE HEADQUARTERS AND ASK FOR NEWS!

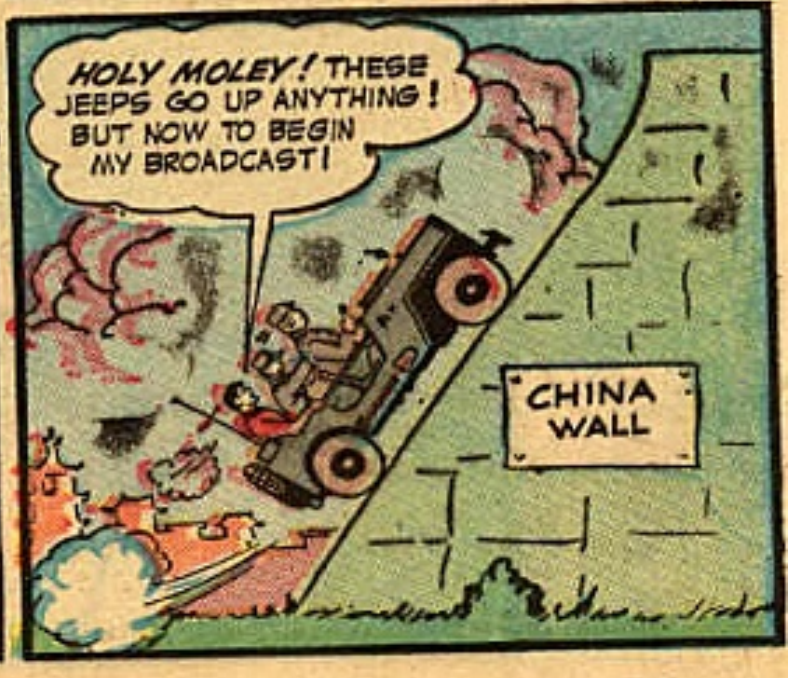
I HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE MR. MIND IS OPERATING AGAINST CHINA! HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED, GENERAL?
NOTHING AS YET, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

HEADQUARTERS CHINESE 1ST ARMY
HMMM! MY BEST BET IS TO HANG AROUND TILL MR. MIND SHOWS HIS HAND! AND THIS IS A GOOD SPOT FOR BILLY TO DO THAT SPECIAL BROADCAST! ...SHAZAM!


LIGHTNING FLASHES DOWN AT THE MYSTIC WORD!
BOOM!

AND BILLY BATSON REPLACES HIS MIGHTIER SELF!
I'M BILLY BATSON, GENERAL! I CAME WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL! WOULD YOU LET ME USE YOUR RADIO FOR A SPECIAL BROADCAST TO AMERICA?
WHY, YES! IT IS A SMALL FAVOR IN RETURN FOR WHAT AMERICA HAS DONE FOR US!

I HAVE A SUGGESTION! WHY NOT USE THIS JEEP, AND A PORTABLE RADIO, TO TOUR THE TOP OF THE CHINA WALL? IT IS ONE OF CHINA'S GREATEST SIGHTS!
GOOD IDEA! I'LL BROADCAST A DESCRIPTION AS I RIDE ALONG!


HOLY MOLEY! THESE JEEPS GO UP ANYTHING! BUT NOW TO BEGIN MY BROADCAST!
CHINA WALL

TELL OUR FRIENDS IN AMERICA, BILLY, THAT CHINA STANDS AS FIRM AGAINST THE ENEMY AS THIS CHINA WALL!
FOLKS OF AMERICA! THIS IS BILLY BATSON RIDING A JEEP ALONG THE TOP OF THE CHINA WALL, WHICH IS AS WIDE AS A HIGHWAY! IT STRETCHES AHEAD FOR 1250 MILES!!
THIS STUPENDOUS WALL WAS BUILT CENTURIES AGO TO KEEP OUT MONGOL INVADERS! BUT TODAY--- IT KEEPS OUT THE JAP INVADERS! AS LONG AS IT STANDS, THE CHINESE ARMY CAN FIGHT BEHIND IT!
HOURS LATER, AFTER REFUELING AND GOING FAR INTO THE HINTERLAND OF CHINA...
WHAT'S THIS? CHINESE COOLIES AT WORK ON THE WALL?
SOMEONE COMES! QUICKLY---PRETEND WE ARE EATING OUR MEAL!
I MIGHT AS WELL ASK THE USUAL QUESTION...
HAVE YOU MEN HEARD OR SEEN ANY SIGN OF MR. MIND AROUND HERE?
MISTEE MIND?
WHATEE MEAN?
WE POOR COOLIES... KNOWEE NOTHING!
BUT WHEN THE JEEP HAS PASSED...
GOOD THING YOU HID ME IN THIS RICE-BOWL, DR. PEEYU! THAT WAS BILLY BATSON, MY ENEMY! QUICK, GRAB HIM! AH, WHAT LUCK THAT HE SHOULD FALL INTO MY HANDS LIKE THIS!

THE THREE **COOLIES** ARE NONE OTHER THAN DRS. SMASHI, HASHI, AND PEEYU, IN DISGUISE!

JAPS! LOOK OUT, BILLY--- **AGHHHHH!!**

SHAZ... MMMFFF!

MR. MIND KNOWS THE GREAT SECRET OF BILLY'S DUAL IDENTITY!

HA, HA, HO! CAPTAIN MARVEL **MIGHT** HAVE STOPPED ME, BUT NOW I HAVE **YOU--- AND** HIM! FASTEN HIM TO THE WIRES, MEN!

WE ARE RUNNING A LIVE-WIRE ALONG THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE CHINA WALL! WHEN I RUN THE CURRENT THROUGH, AT THE OTHER END, YOU'LL BE ELECTROCUTED, BRAT! AND YOU WON'T EVEN KNOW **WHY** WE'RE DOING THIS! HA, HA, HO, HEE!

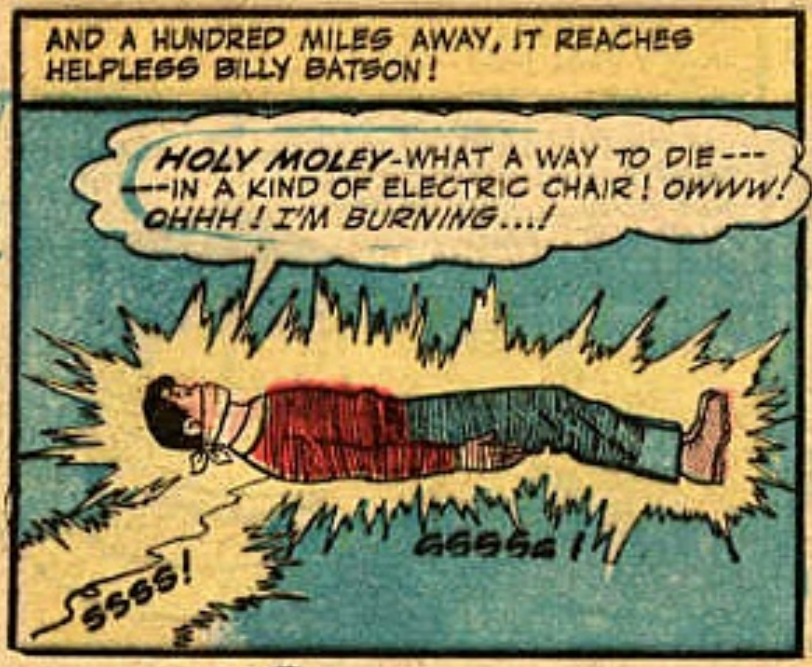
GOODBYE, BILLY! YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT! AT PRECISELY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT, THE CURRENT WILL SURGE THROUGH THE WIRE--- AND TOAST YOU TO A CRISP! HA, HA, HAAAA!

AND AT MIDNIGHT, IN A SECRET ELECTRICAL LABORATORY, MR MIND AND THE THREE JAP SCIENTISTS KNIFE DOWN THE SWITCH!

NOW, HONORABLE MIND?

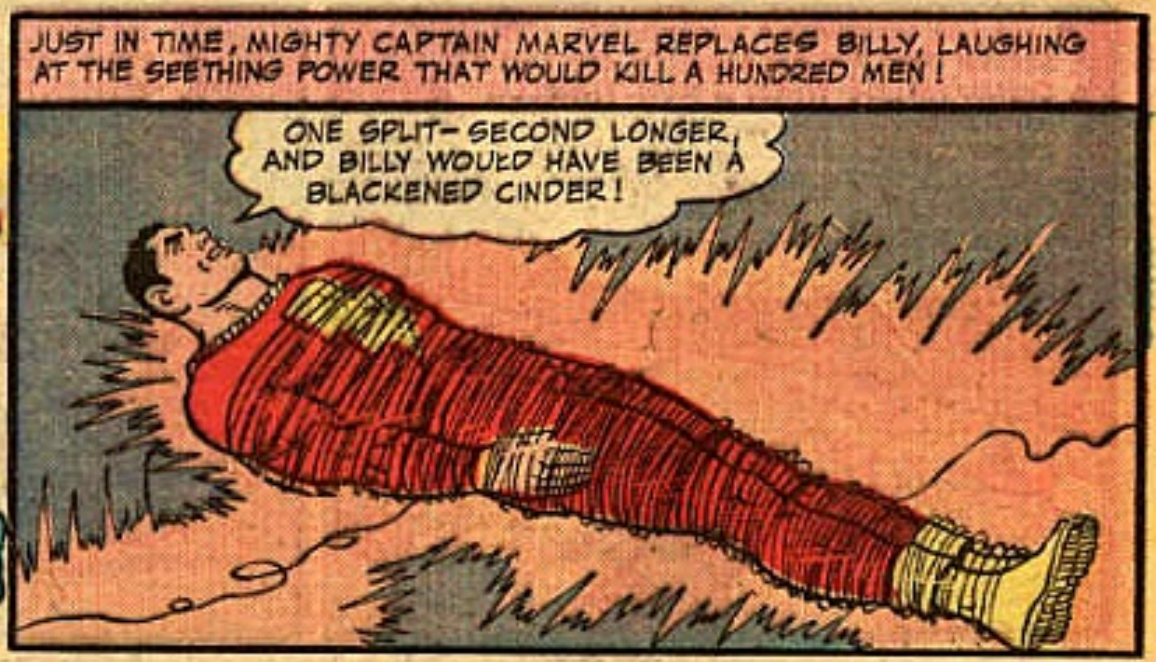
NOW! THERE GOES TEN MILLION VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE WIRE! WHAT IT WILL DO TO THE CHINA WALL WILL **STUN THE WORLD!**

DOWN THE LENGTH OF THE GREAT CHINA WALL, THE WIRE SINGS AND SURGES WITH CRASHING ELECTRICAL ENERGY!


AND A HUNDRED MILES AWAY, IT REACHES HELPLESS BILLY BATSON!
HOLY MOLEY-WHAT A WAY TO DIE---
---IN A KIND OF ELECTRIC CHAIR! OWWW!
OHHH! I'M BURNING...!
SSSS!
GGGGG!!

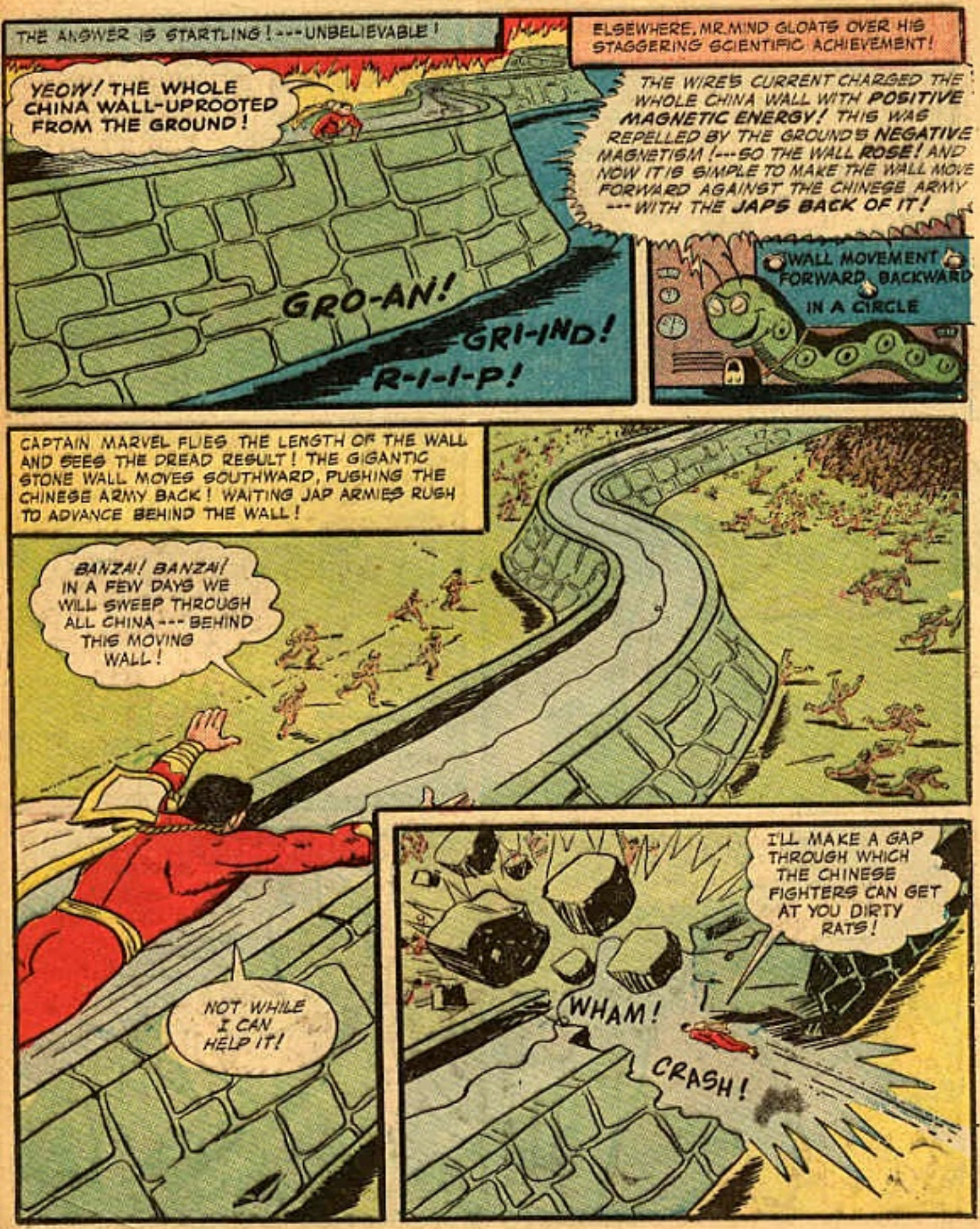
BUT THE SEARING ENERGY TOUCHES HIS GAG INTO SMOKE AND FLAME!
SHAZAM!

BOOM!


JUST IN TIME, MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL REPLACES BILLY, LAUGHING AT THE SEETHING POWER THAT WOULD KILL A HUNDRED MEN!
ONE SPLIT-SECOND LONGER, AND BILLY WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLACKENED CINDER!

I'LL BREAK THIS WIRE! WHATEVER MR. MIND WAS UP TO WITH IT---IT'S NO GOOD NOW!
SNAP!

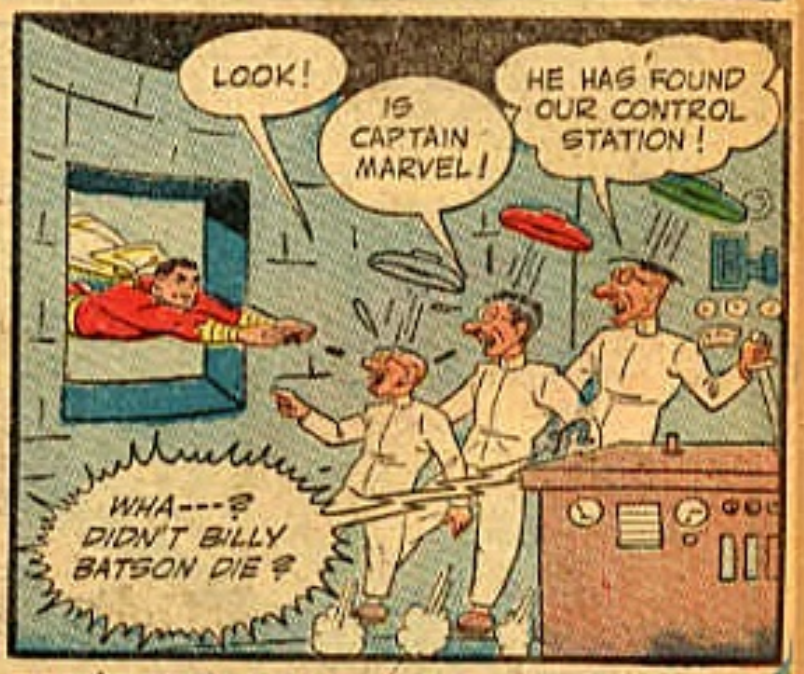
HEY! WHAT'S THIS? THE CURRENT'S OFF---BUT THE WHOLE CHINA WALL IS GLOWING WITH ELECTRICAL ENERGY! IT MUST HAVE ABSORBED IT! WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?

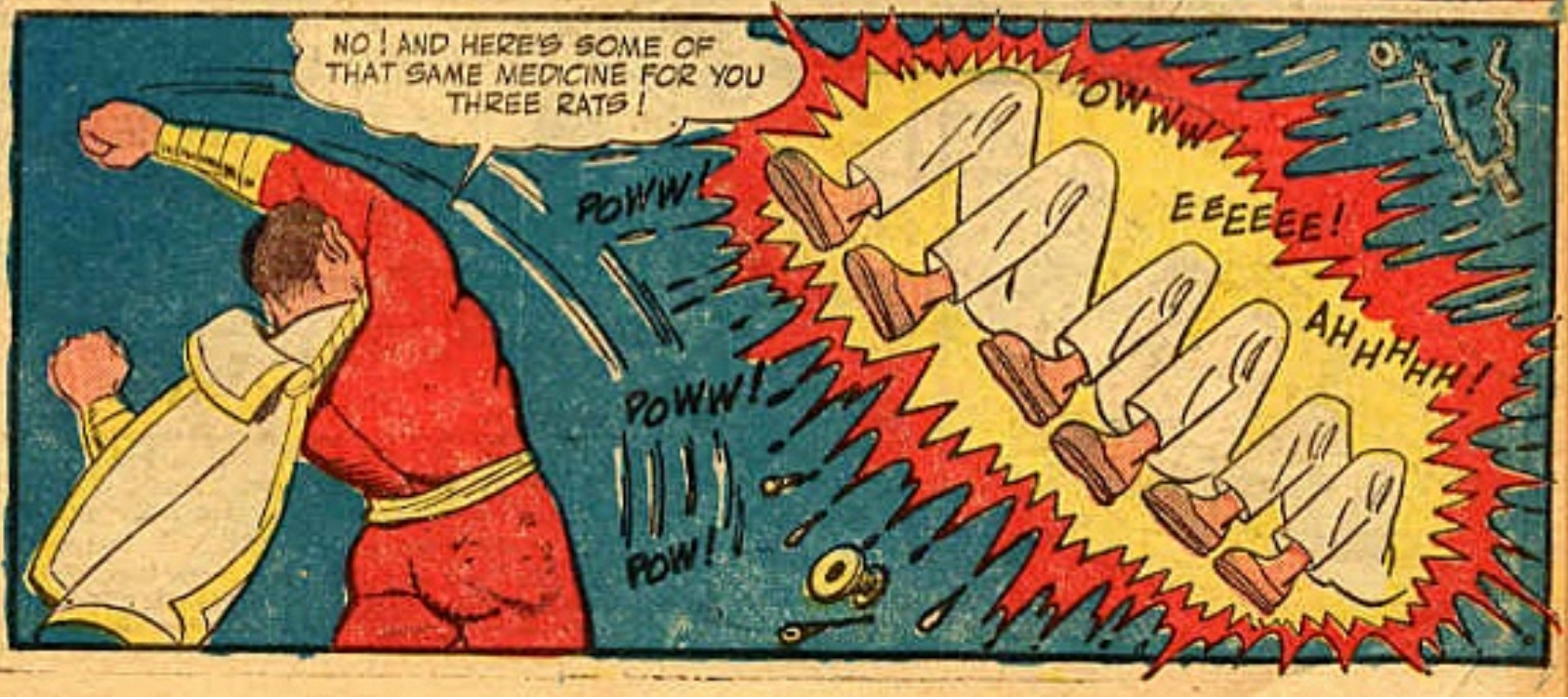

THE ANSWER IS STARTLING!---UNBELIEVABLE!
YEOW! THE WHOLE CHINA WALL-UPROOTED FROM THE GROUND!
GRO-AN!
GRI-IND!
R-I-I-P!
ELSEWHERE, MR. MIND GLOATS OVER HIS STAGGERING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT!
THE WIRE'S CURRENT CHARGED THE WHOLE CHINA WALL WITH POSITIVE MAGNETIC ENERGY! THIS WAS REPELLED BY THE GROUND'S NEGATIVE MAGNETISM!---SO THE WALL ROSE! AND NOW IT IS SIMPLE TO MAKE THE WALL MOVE FORWARD AGAINST THE CHINESE ARMY ---WITH THE JAPS BACK OF IT!
WALL MOVEMENT FORWARD BACKWARD IN A CIRCLE
CAPTAIN MARVEL FLIES THE LENGTH OF THE WALL AND SEES THE DREAD RESULT! THE GIGANTIC STONE WALL MOVES SOUTHWARD, PUSHING THE CHINESE ARMY BACK! WAITING JAP ARMIES RUSH TO ADVANCE BEHIND THE WALL!
BANZAI! BANZAI! IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL SWEEP THROUGH ALL CHINA --- BEHIND THIS MOVING WALL!
NOT WHILE I CAN HELP IT!
I'LL MAKE A GAP THROUGH WHICH THE CHINESE FIGHTERS CAN GET AT YOU DIRTY RATS!
WHAM!
CRASH!

THE CHINESE RALLY BEHIND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
BOF!
BIF!
OUR TURN NOW, JAP BOYS!

BUT THE DIVERSION IS SLIGHT---AND THE CHINA WALL KEEPS MOVING!
THE WALL IS A THOUSAND MILES LONG! I CAN'T FIGHT ALL THE JAPS! I'VE GOT TO STOP THE WALL--- OOF! NO USE!

I'VE GOT TO FIND MR. MIND AND HIS LABORATORY CONTROLS, THAT MOVE THE WALL! AH!--- A STONE BLOCKHOUSE---AND SPARKS!


LOOK!
IS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HE HAS FOUND OUR CONTROL STATION!
WHA---? DIDN'T BILLY BATSON DIE?


NO! AND HERE'S SOME OF THAT SAME MEDICINE FOR YOU THREE RATS!
POWW!
POWW!
POW!
OWWW
EEEEEE!
AHHHHH!

CAPTAIN MARVEL HIMSELF SETS THE CONTROLS, MOVING THE ANCIENT CHINA WALL BACK TO ITS AGE-OLD RESTING PLACE!
WHEW! AM I GLAD THE CHINA WALL IS BACK WHERE IT BELONGS! NOW FOR YOU, WORM---!
I'LL GET AWAY! OLIPHANT, MY DRAGON, WILL CARRY ME TO SAFETY!
I'LL BE---? DID HE GIVE ME THE SLIP AGAIN, ON THAT DRAGON? WELL, RIGHT NOW....SHAZAM!
HEH, HEH! I FOOLED HIM! THE DRAGON WASN'T HERE AT ALL! HE THINKS I'VE LEFT, AND NOW HE'S CHANGING BACK TO BILLY BATSON!
BOOM!
HELLO, CHINA! THIS IS THE ALL-CLEAR FROM BILLY BATSON! THE CHINA WALL IS BACK IN PLACE! THE JAP ARMY DIDN'T GAIN ONE INCH!
HAH! I'LL SWING TO HIS MOUTH AND SPIN SILK AROUND HIS SILLY TONGUE!
LIKE THE WORM HE IS, MR. MIND CAN SPIN OUT SILK!
HOLY MOLEY! I--- SHAZ--- URGLE!
HA, HA, HO! I BLOCKED THE WORD! I'VE GOT YOU, BRAT! I'LL SPIN A WHOLE COCOON AROUND YOU!
SWISH!
YOU'LL ROT HERE, BRAT! THIS IS AN OLD, DESERTED BLOCKHOUSE THAT NO ONE EVER VISITS! THEY'LL FIND YOUR WHITE BONES SOMEDAY--- WRAPPED IN MY SILKEN COCOON! FAREWELL! HA, HA, HO, HEE, HAAA!
CAN THE BRAVE LAD ESCAPE FROM HIS SILKEN PRISON? HAS EVIL MR. MIND LEFT HIM TO HOPELESS STARVATION? WILL THE MONSTROUS MASTER OF WICKEDNESS BE FREE NOW TO WIN HIS VILE ENDS, UNCHALLENGED BY MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL? SEE NEXT MONTH'S CHAPTER "THE WEBS OF DESTRUCTION!"

THRILLING SERIAL

Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

FOLKS! WE'LL NEVER GIVE UP--- CAPTAIN MARVEL AND I---IN CHASING DOWN MR. MIND, THAT MADMAN WHO WISHES TO GRIND THE UNIVERSE UNDER HIS HEEL! SOMEDAY---SOMEWHERE---SOMEHOW---WE'LL TRAP HIM! WE JUST ASK YOU TO BE PATIENT! THIS TIME HIS EVIL GENIUS AIMS AT AUSTRALIA, BASTION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE FAR EAST! WITH HIS SPIDER-PLANE AND GIANT WEBS, MR. MIND SEEMED INVINCIBLE! CAPTAIN MARVEL HAD TO EXERT HIS MOST TITANIC STRENGTH AND SKILL TO SMASH THE WEBS OF DESTRUCTION!

IN CHAPTER EIGHT, MR. MIND VERY NEARLY KNOCKED BRAVE CHINA OUT OF THE WAR, BY MOVING ITS GREAT CHINA WALL AGAINST THE CHINESE ARMIES! BUT VIGILANT CAPT. MARVEL SAVED OUR ALLY---ONLY TO END UP A CAPTIVE OF THE EVIL MASTERMIND, WHILE IN HIS BOY FORM OF BILLY BATSON! SPINNING A COCOON AROUND BILLY BATSON, MR. MIND LEAVES HIM IN A HIDDEN CORNER OF THE CHINA WALL, UNABLE TO CALL CAPT. MARVEL TO HIS AID!.....

CHAP. 9-THE WEBS OF DESTRUCTION!

BILLY LIES HELPLESSLY MUFFLED IN THE COCOON SPUN BY MR. MIND, IN A MUSTY, FORGOTTEN CORNER OF THE GREAT CHINA WALL!

HOLY MOLEY! I'M GETTING WEAK FROM HUNGER AND THIRST! I MUST HAVE BEEN HERE THREE DAYS ALREADY! AND I CAN'T BREAK FREE OF THIS GILKY STUFF, OR YELL MY MAGIC WORD!

MORE HAGGARD HOURS PASS! IS BILLY DOOMED TO BECOME WHITENED BONES? BUT THE NEXT DAY, CHINESE BOYS COME PLAYING AROUND THE ANCIENT STRUCTURE!

CHARGE, MEN! THAT IS A JAP FORT!

THIS IS FUN, CHING!--- PLAYING WAR!

WAIT! IS THAT A BUTTERFLY COCOON?
HOW LARGE IT IS! THE LARGEST I'VE EVER SEEN!
???

IF WE OPEN IT UP, MAYBE A GREAT BIG BUTTERFLY WILL COME OUT!
THANKS! MY MOUTH IS FREE...
SHAZAM!

BILLY'S MYSTIC WORD IS AT LAST SPOKEN, AND IN A FLASH OF LIGHTNING, STARVING WEAK BILLY VANISHES!
BOOM!

AND POWERFUL, UNWEAKENED CAPTAIN MARVEL ZOOMS FORTH--- QUITE LIKE A HUGE RED BUTTERFLY FROM ITS COCOON!
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THANKS--AND GOODBYE!
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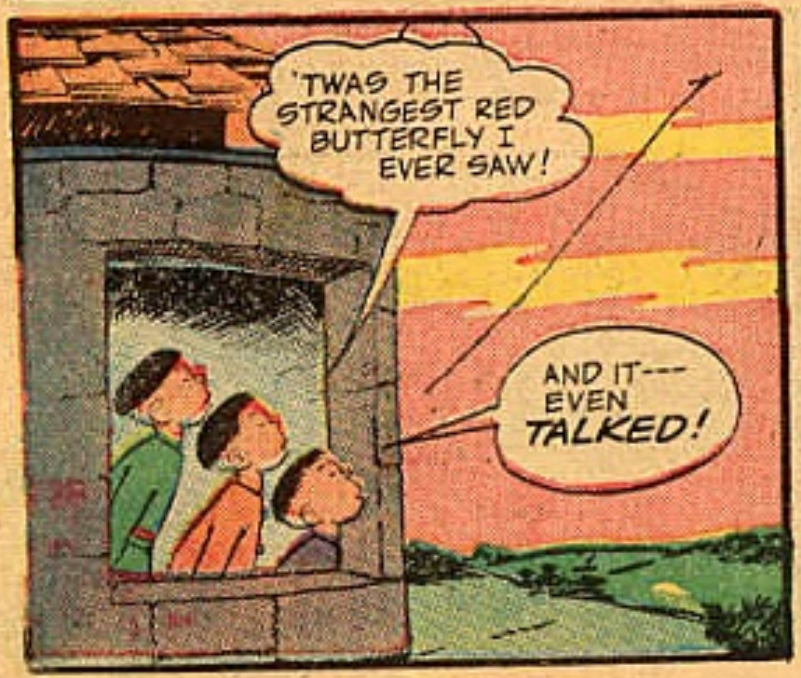
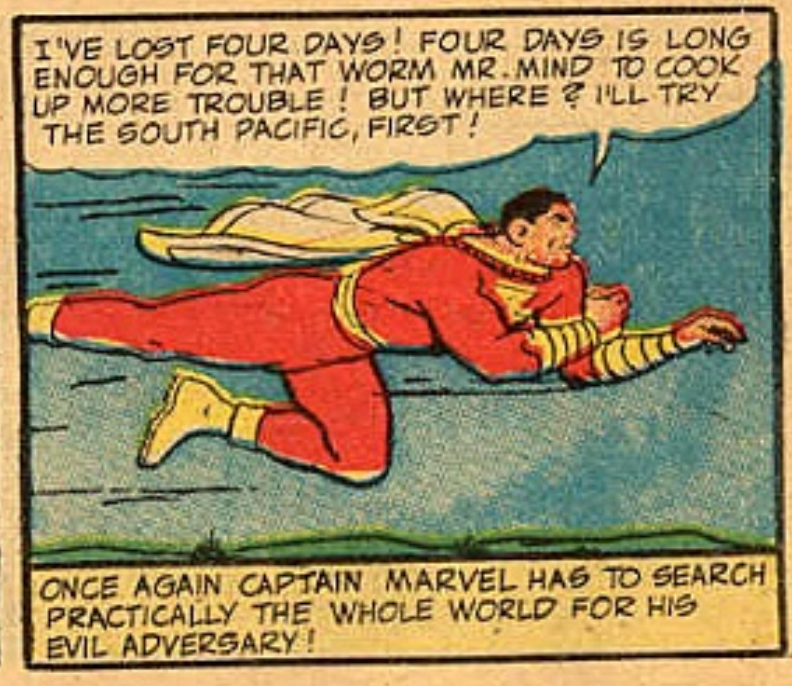
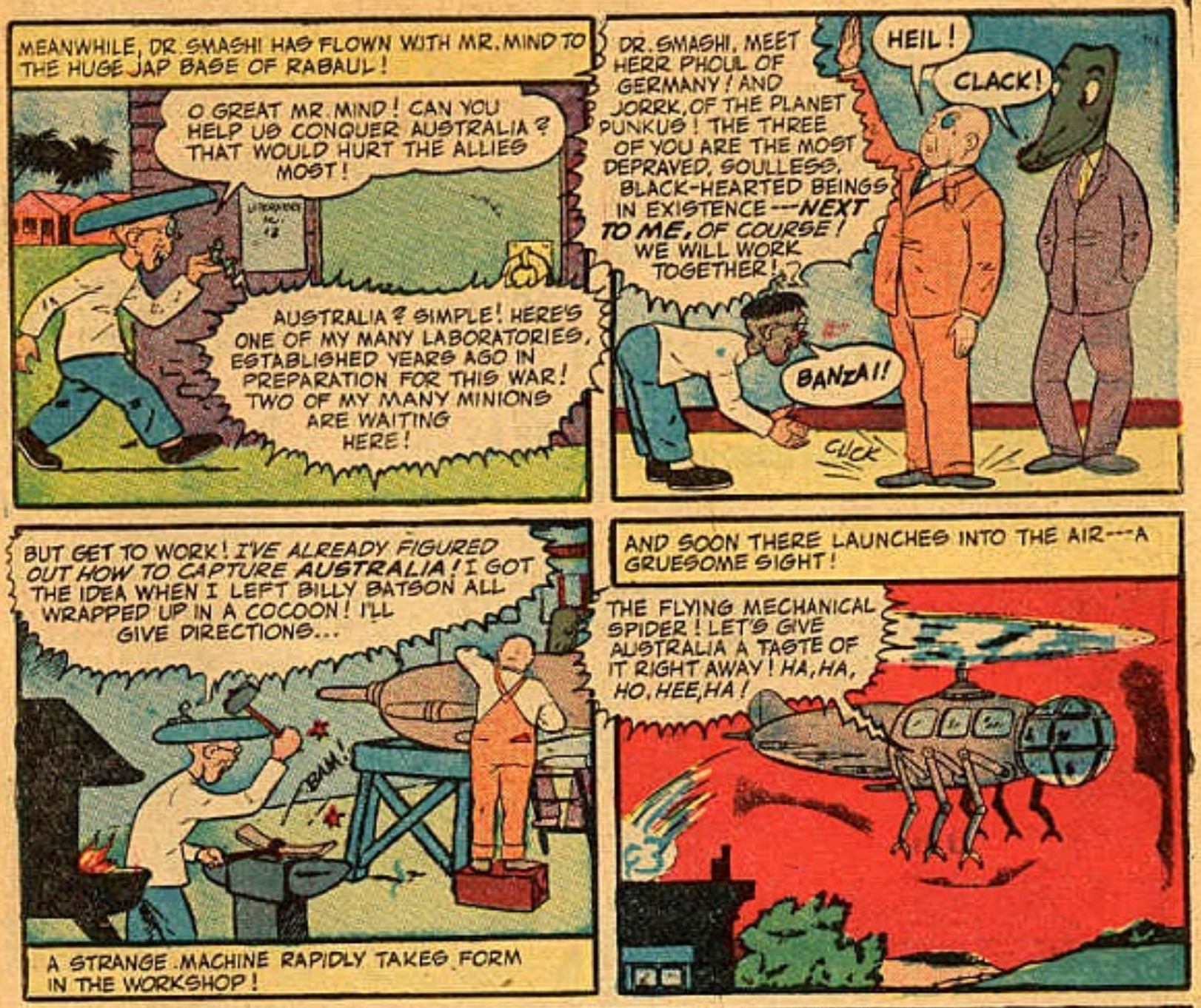
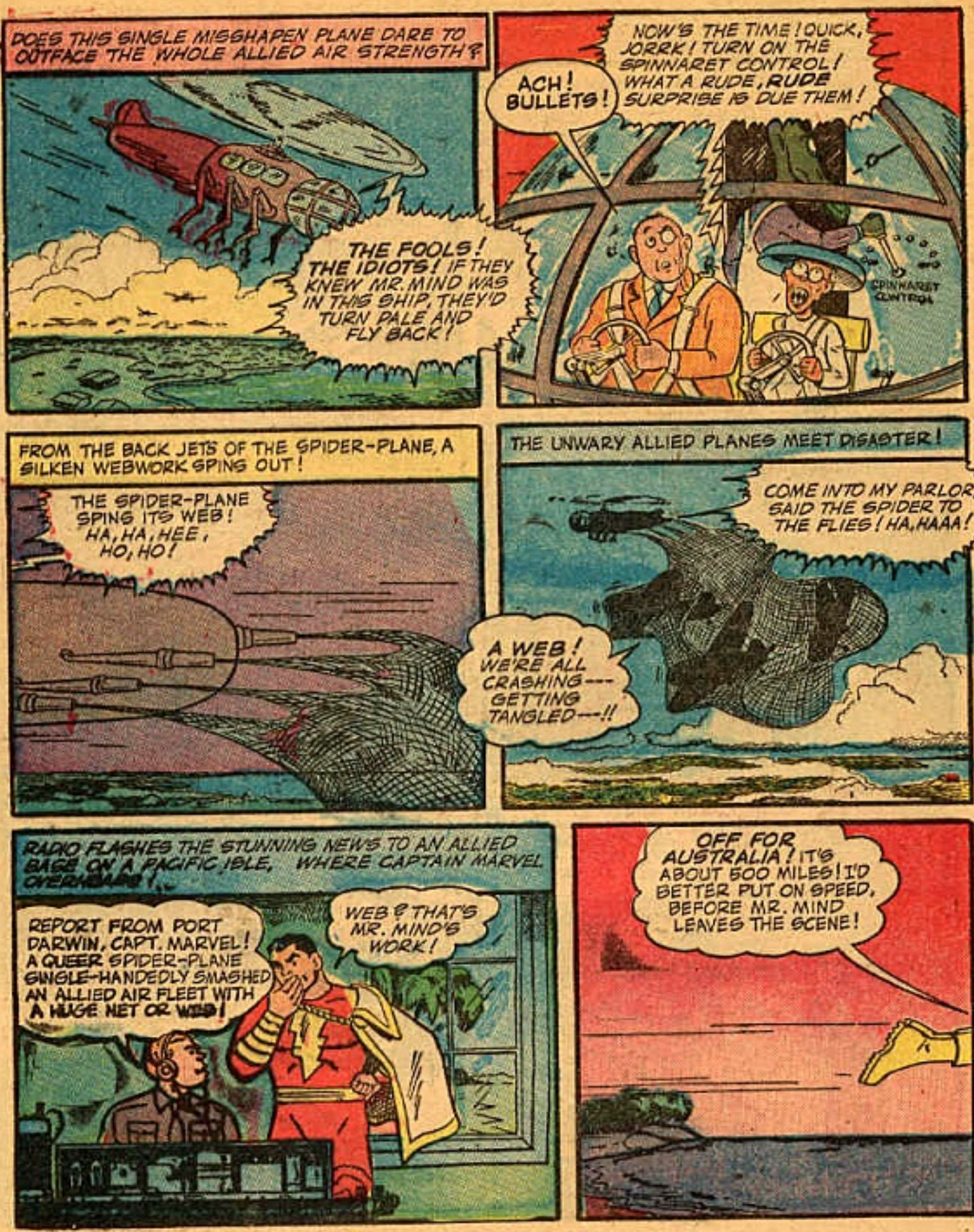

'TWAS THE STRANGEST RED BUTTERFLY I EVER SAW!
AND IT--- EVEN TALKED!


I'VE LOST FOUR DAYS! FOUR DAYS IS LONG ENOUGH FOR THAT WORM MR. MIND TO COOK UP MORE TROUBLE! BUT WHERE? I'LL TRY THE SOUTH PACIFIC, FIRST!
ONCE AGAIN CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS TO SEARCH PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE WORLD FOR HIS EVIL ADVERSARY!

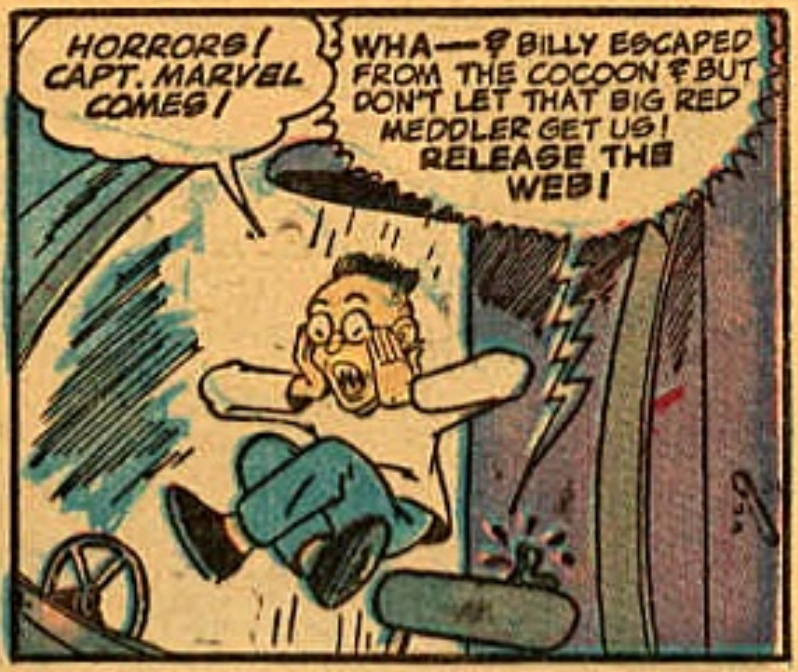

MEANWHILE, DR. SMASH! HAS FLOWN WITH MR. MIND TO THE HUGE JAP BASE OF RABAUL!
O GREAT MR. MIND! CAN YOU HELP US CONQUER AUSTRALIA? THAT WOULD HURT THE ALLIES MOST!
AUSTRALIA? SIMPLE! HERE'S ONE OF MY MANY LABORATORIES, ESTABLISHED YEARS AGO IN PREPARATION FOR THIS WAR! TWO OF MY MANY MINIONS ARE WAITING HERE!
DR. SMASH!, MEET HERR PHOUL OF GERMANY! AND JORRK, OF THE PLANET PUNKUS! THE THREE OF YOU ARE THE MOST DEPRAVED, SOULLESS, BLACK-HEARTED BEINGS IN EXISTENCE---NEXT TO ME, OF COURSE! WE WILL WORK TOGETHER!
HEIL!
CLACK!
BANZAI!
CLICK

BUT GET TO WORK! I'VE ALREADY FIGURED OUT HOW TO CAPTURE AUSTRALIA! I GOT THE IDEA WHEN I LEFT BILLY BATSON ALL WRAPPED UP IN A COCOON! I'LL GIVE DIRECTIONS...
BAM!
A STRANGE MACHINE RAPIDLY TAKES FORM IN THE WORKSHOP!
AND SOON THERE LAUNCHES INTO THE AIR---A GRUESOME SIGHT!
THE FLYING MECHANICAL SPIDER! LET'S GIVE AUSTRALIA A TASTE OF IT RIGHT AWAY! HA, HA, HO, HEE, HA!

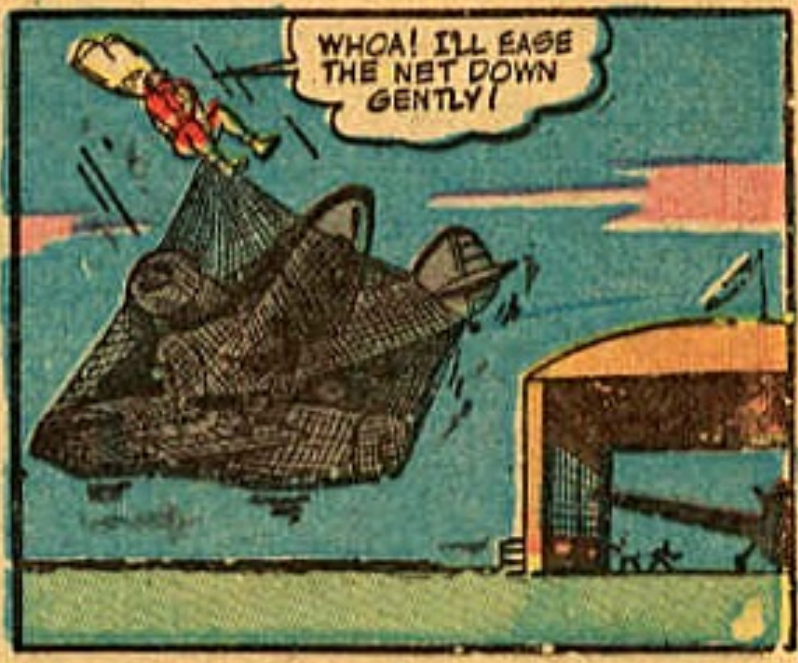
LATER, IN PORT DARWIN, ADVANCE ALLIED POST ON AUSTRALIA...
HOLY SMOKE! HAVE THE JAPS GOT A NEW PLANE? LOOKS LIKE A---A BIG SPIDER!
WE CAN'T SEEM TO HIT IT! SEND UP PLANES!


DOES THIS SINGLE MISSHAPEN PLANE DARE TO OUTFACE THE WHOLE ALLIED AIR STRENGTH?
THE FOOLS! THE IDIOTS! IF THEY KNEW MR. MIND WAS IN THIS SHIP, THEY'D TURN PALE AND FLY BACK!
ACH! BULLETS!
NOW'S THE TIME! QUICK, JORRK! TURN ON THE SPINNARET CONTROL! WHAT A RUDE, RUDE SURPRISE IS DUE THEM!
SPINNARET CONTROL
FROM THE BACK JETS OF THE SPIDER-PLANE, A SILKEN WEBWORK SPING OUT!
THE SPIDER-PLANE SPING ITS WEB! HA, HA, HEE, HO, HO!
THE UNWARY ALLIED PLANES MEET DISASTER!
COME INTO MY PARLOR, SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLIES! HA, HAAA!
A WEB! WE'RE ALL CRASHING--- GETTING TANGLED---!!
RADIO FLASHES THE STUNNING NEWS TO AN ALLIED BASE ON A PACIFIC ISLE, WHERE CAPTAIN MARVEL OVERHEARS!
REPORT FROM PORT DARWIN, CAPT. MARVEL! A QUEER SPIDER-PLANE SINGLE-HANDEDLY SMASHED AN ALLIED AIR FLEET WITH A HUGE NET OR WEB!
WEB? THAT'S MR. MIND'S WORK!
OFF FOR AUSTRALIA! IT'S ABOUT 500 MILES! I'D BETTER PUT ON SPEED, BEFORE MR. MIND LEAVES THE SCENE!

IT IS SCARCELY SECONDS LATER THAT CAPT. MARVEL ARRIVES, AND...
PLANES CAUGHT LIKE FLIES ON FLYPAPER! I'LL GET THAT FILTHY LITTLE WORM—!


HORRORS! CAPT. MARVEL COMES!
WHA—? BILLY ESCAPED FROM THE COCOON? BUT DON'T LET THAT BIG RED MEDDLER GET US! RELEASE THE WEB!

THOSE PILOTS ARE STILL ALIVE! I CAN'T LET THEM SMASH TO THE GROUND! I'LL HAVE TO LET MR. MIND SKIP!


WHOA! I'LL EASE THE NET DOWN GENTLY!

ONLY THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL COULD DO THAT! YOU'VE SAVED MANY LIVES, CAPT. MARVEL!
GLAD TO HELP, GENERAL McWAVERLY! I JUST WISH I HADN'T GIVEN MR. MIND TIME TO GET AWAY!

THAT NIGHT
I'M GOING TO KEEP GUARD AT THIS BASE, IN CASE MR. MIND STRIKES AGAIN! HE CAN'T VERY WELL ATTACK ANY OTHER PART OF AUSTRALIA WHILE PORT DARWIN IS SAFE!
ONCE AGAIN THE SPIDER-PLANE COMES ON A SINISTER MISSION!
DO I SEE CAPT. MARVEL STANDING DOWN THERE? HA, HA! LET HIM STOP THIS IF HE CAN--A WEB TO COVER THE WHOLE CAMP---AND A STICKY ONE!
HOLY MOLEY!
YEOW! WE CAN'T MOVE!
EASY, SOLDIERS. I'LL PULL THIS STUFF OFF!
HA, HEE! THE CAMP IS OURS! EVERY LIVING SOUL IS TANGLED UP HELPLESSLY IN THE STICKY WEB---INCLUDING CAPT. MARVEL!
BUT CAPT. MARVEL FINDS HIS GREAT POWERS USELESS!
HOLY MOLEY! THE MORE I PULL, THE MORE IT STICKS TO ME!
FIRST BILLY---NOW ME!!!.... WRAPPED UP LIKE A MUMMY!

TREADING THE STICKY STRANDS WITH ROSIN POWDERED SHOES, MR. MIND'S MINIONS QUICKLY CAPTURE THE COMMANDING GENERAL!
JAP INVASION FORCES WILL LAND LATER! RIGHT NOW, WE'LL TAKE GENERAL McWAVERLEY BACK --- FOR TORTURE!
AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME, MY DEAR CAPTAIN! I'LL EVEN DANCE ON YOUR NOSE AND TICKLE IT! HEE, HEE, HEE, HA, HA, HO! HO, HO! OOCHY KOOTCHY!
DON'T DO THAT! I-I-AH—AH —AH—AH —AH
HELP! HE SNEEZED! CATCH ME— SMASH!-PHOUL- ---JORK!
CHOO!
THE TREMENDOUS SNEEZE LOOSENS THE STICKY STRANDS ENOUGH SO THAT CAPT. MARVEL CAN GET FREE!
SOMETHING'S GOT TO GIVE!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
SNAP!
AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FLIES INTO ACTION!
HIMMEL!
AAAII!
UMP!
BING!
BONG
BANG!
INTO THE SHIP! DON'T FIGHT HIM--- IT'S BAD LUCK!
HURRY! TAKE THE GENERAL ALONG!
I'LL GO TOO--- NO, WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!

BEFORE THE SPIDER-PLANE TAKES OFF, CAPT. MARVEL WORKS AT THE REAR END..
HURRY! WHEN CAPT. MARVEL CHASES US IN THE AIR, WE'LL SHOOT ANOTHER STICKY WEB AT HIM AND TANGLE HIM ALL UP!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
THE SPIDER-PLANE TAKES OFF, AND...
DER CAPT. MARVEL COMES! DO SOMEDINGS!
RELAX, HERR PHOUL! JORRK IS NOW PULLING THE SPINNARET LEVER---MAKING A BIG WEB FOR THAT RED APE TO FLY INTO!
BACKFIRED, DIDN'T IT, MY FRIENDS?
HEAVENS! THE WEB IS ALL OVER THE SPIDER-PLANE!
WE CAN PARACHUTE DOWN TO SAFETY! BUT THE GENERAL CAN'T! HA, HA, HO, HO!
HOLY MOLEY! THE GENERAL'S DROPPING LIKE A STONE! IF HE'S KILLED, THE ALLIES WILL LOSE ONE OF THEIR TOP-NOTCH COMMANDERS!
CAN CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVE THE GENERAL FROM DOOM? EVEN IF HE DOES, MR. MIND GOES FREE....ONCE AGAIN TO MATCH HIS WICKED MENTAL POWERS AGAINST THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL! DON'T MISS CHAPTER TEN OF THIS THRILLING SERIAL NEXT MONTH!

THRILLING SERIAL

Capt. MARVEL AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

RETREATING NAZIS AND JAPS ALWAYS LEAVE BEHIND THEM COWARDLY, FIENDISH BOOBY TRAPS, MAIMING AND KILLING ALLIED SOLDIERS! BUT **CAPTAIN MARVEL** RUNS INTO THE SUPREMELY CUNNING BOOBY TRAPS OF **MR. MIND**, *THE MOST EVIL INTELLIGENCE EVER BORN!* CAN EVEN THE **WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL** MATCH THE SAVAGE MENTALITY OF HIS ARCH-ENEMY? *WILL THE BOOBY TRAPS MAKE A BOOBY OF CAPTAIN MARVEL? OR OF MR. MIND?* **WHICH...???**

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BOO!

STRIKING AT AUSTRALIA, ALLIED STRONGHOLD, WITH HIS SPIDER-PLANE, MR. MIND ENTANGLED A WHOLE ARMY CAMP IN THE STICKY, CLINGING STRANDS OF A GIANT WEB! BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL ONCE MORE CAME THROUGH, TO TURN THE EVIL INVENTION BACK ON ITS WICKED MASTER! FORCED TO DESERT THE SPIDER-PLANE, MR. MIND THEN HEARTLESSLY HURLED OUT A CAPTURED ALLIED GENERAL—*WITHOUT A PARACHUTE!* CAPTAIN MARVEL FLIES DESPERATELY TO SAVE HIM....

CHAP. 10 THE BOOBY TRAPS OF MR. MIND!

WITH **CAPTAIN MARVEL** DESPERATELY FOLLOWING, **GENERAL MACWAVERLY** PLUNGES TO HIS DOOM, BRAVELY SHOUTING HIS LAST WORDS.

YOU CAN'T SAVE ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL---TOO LATE! BUT MY LAST ORDERS TO MY SOLDIERS ARE--*KEEP DRIVING TOWARD TOKIO!*

ZIP

AND YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP DRIVING WITH THEM, GENERAL--- *IN PERSON!*

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, CAPTAIN MARVEL! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I'M ALIVE!

BUT NOW HOW TO GET YOU OUT OF THIS STICKY WEB? HMMM--- LET'S TRY THIS!

I'M FREE! MANY THANKS!
NOT AT ALL, SIR! BUT WE'D BETTER GET BACK AND SEE ABOUT THOSE WEBS MR. MIND THREW ALL OVER THE CAMP!

BUT THE ALLIED SOLDIERS ARE ALREADY BUSY DISPOSING OF THEM!
FLAME-THROWERS 'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE STICKY THINGS!
THEY'RE U.S. MARINES, AND I SEE THEY HAVE EVERYTHING WELL IN HAND!

SO THAT LEAVES ME FREE TO GET AFTER MR. MIND! HE AND HIS CREW DRIFTED DOWN TOWARD THE SEA IN PARACHUTES!

MEANWHILE, MR. MIND AND HIS MINIONS HAVE LANDED ON THE WATER....
VE ARE GE-DROWNING ... BLUB!
KEEP PADDLING, FOOLS! I'LL SIGNAL THE NEAREST JAP SUB WITH MY RADIO TRANSMITTER!

THE TINY BUT POWERFUL TRANSMITTER BRINGS A NIP SUB!
MR. MIND CALLING---SOS! PICK US UP!
COMING, HONORABLE MR. MIND! YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE AN ALLY OF THE RISING SUN TO LOSE!

QUICKLY, COMMANDER! TO MY LABORATORY NUMBER 11, ON ISLAND Z-CAPTAIN MARVEL WON'T STOP MY NEXT PLAN. HA, HA, HEE, HO!
YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, MR. MIND!

AND WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL ARRIVES...
GONE! DID THAT LITTLE WORM DROWN ---I HOPE?
BUT IT'S TOO MUCH TO EXPECT... THAT THE WORLD WOULD BE RID OF HIM THAT EASILY! I'D BETTER HANG AROUND THIS ALLIED BASE, AND WAIT FOR SOME MORE SIGNS OF MR.MIND!
WHY NOT? NO TRACE OF MR. MIND RIGHT NOW ANYWAY! LET'S GO!
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS JUST IN TIME TO HEAR OF AN ALLIED PUSH!
WE'RE MAKING A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON ISLAND Z, ONE STEP CLOSER TO TOKYO! I WISH YOU WEREN'T SO BUSY HUNTING DOWN MR. MIND! WE'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU ALONG, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL JOINS THE WORLD'S BEST FIGHTERS--- THE AMERICAN MARINES!---IN A SMASHING ATTACK ON ANOTHER JAP ISLAND!
YIPPEEE! THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN---BUT NOT FOR THE JAPS!
BOOM
BOOM
YAAAAY
IT IS THE VERY ISLAND ON WHICH MR. MIND'S LABORATORY NUMBER 11 IS LOCATED.
AMERICANS CAN'T BE STOPPED! THEY WILL TAKE ISLAND! THEY ARE LED BY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
A THOUSAND CURSES! MUST THAT RED GORILLA ALWAYS CROSS MY PATH?

ALL RIGHT, LET THE AMERICAN IDIOTS TAKE MY LABORATORY! LET THEM RUN INTO BOOBY TRAPS! HURRY, GET TO WORK! WE HAVE TO LEAVE IN OUR SPACE SHIP!
JOYFULLY FIGHTING, CAPTAIN MARVEL SCARCELY NOTICES THAT HE HAS FOUGHT HIS WAY FAR AHEAD OF THE SUPPORTING MARINES.
THAT'S THE LAST OF THESE DIRTY MONKEYS!
POW!
WELL, WELL! ANOTHER ONE OF MR. MIND'S MANY HIDE-OUTS! I WONDER IF HE'S IN THERE?
LABORATORY NUMBER 11 PROPRIETOR, MR. MIND
EMPTY! HE SKIPPED! BUT ANYWAY, I'LL RIP THAT ROTTEN PICTURE FROM THE WALL!
MASTERMIND OF THE UNIVERSE!
LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN MARVEL... IT'S A BOOBY TRAP!
WHUP! A BOOBY TRAP! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN RETREATING FORCES ALWAYS LEAVE THESE THINGS BEHIND!
BOOM!

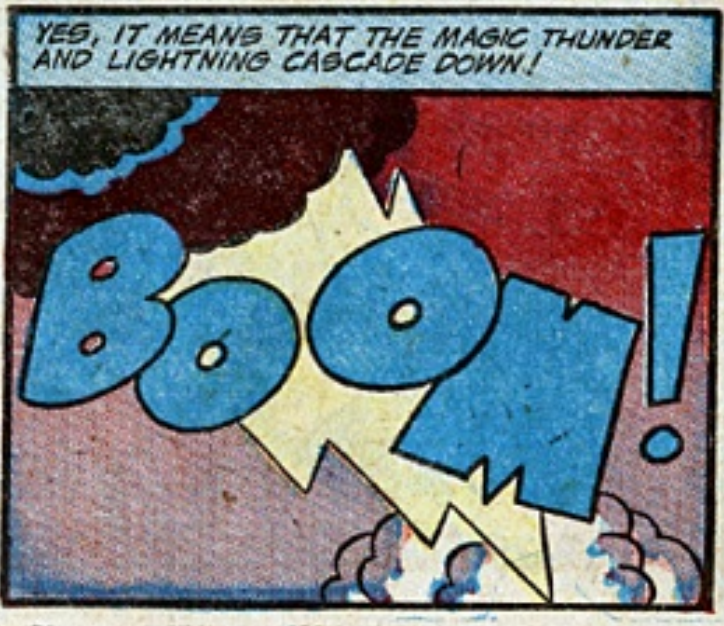
UNHARMED, CAPTAIN MARVEL EXAMINES ANOTHER OF MR. MIND'S STRANGE DEVICES!
CIGARETTE MACHINE? MUST BE A NEW KIND! I'LL GET SOME OUT FOR THE BOYS!
CIGARETTE MACHINE
TURN HANDLE
BUT AGAIN, A CUNNING BOOBY TRAP OPERATES, SQUIRTING OUT DEADLY ACID!
HEY!
CLICK
HA, HA!
SQUIRT!
BUT AGAIN, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IS UNHARMED BY AN AGENCY OF DESTRUCTION THAT WOULD SCAR A DOZEN ORDINARY MEN!
PHEW! GOSH, IT EATS THROUGH CONCRETE! LUCKY THOSE MARINES DIDN'T GET HERE FIRST!
I'D BETTER SPRING ALL THE BOOBY TRAPS IN THIS PLACE, BEFORE THE BOYS TAKE OVER! NOW, WHAT'LL THIS INNOCENT-LOOKING FLOWER DO?
KLUNK!
8000 LBS.
HUH! NOTHING HAPPENED AT ALL THIS TIME!
ER—PARDON ME! GUESS THAT WAS MEANT FOR SOME POOR UNSUSPECTING ALLIED SOLDIER!
8000
THUD!

FINALLY...
WHAT? A NOTE FOR ME? DID MR. MIND KNOW I WAS COMING?
ATTENTION, CAPTAIN MARVEL

GREETINGS, YOU RED BOOBY! I AM NOW ON THE PLANETOID PUNKUS! COME UP AND SEE ME SOME TIME!
Mr. Mind
THE LITTLE RAT! IT'S JUST ANOTHER BOOBY-TRAP! THAT WIRE SET OFF SOME MECHANISM! WELL LET'S SEE WHAT THIS SILLY ONE IS!

BUT INSTEAD OF SOMETHING VIOLENT, IT IS ONLY THE SCRATCHY TONE OF A PHONOGRAPH!
MR. MIND'S VOICE!
THIS BOOBY TRAP WILL CATCH EVEN YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL! AT ONE TIME, I MADE A RECORDING OF BILLY BATSON'S VOICE! IT IS ONLY ONE WORD---BUT WAIT'LL YOU HEAR IT! HEE, HO, HA!

YOU WILL NOW HEAR THE VOICE OF BILLY SAYING---
HOLY MOLEY! THAT'S BILLY'S OWN VOICE! THAT MEANS---
SHAZAM!


YES, IT MEANS THAT THE MAGIC THUNDER AND LIGHTNING CASCADE DOWN!
BOOM!

CHANGING CAPTAIN MARVEL TO HIS BOY FORM OF BILLY BATSON!
HOLY MOLEY! I'D BETTER CHANGE BACK QUICK!
IN CASE YOU THINK YOU CAN CHANGE BACK, LOOK BEHIND YOU! THIS BOOBY-TRAP IS TIMED DOWN TO THE LAST SECOND!
CREAK!

AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL ARMS SEIZE BILLY!
SHAZ...ULGGG!
MMMMM??
AND WHEN THE MARINES PUSH UP THEY ARE ONLY IN TIME TO SEE THE ROCKET SHIP BURST THROUGH THE ROOF!
HEY! WHERE'S CAPTAIN MARVEL?
LOOK, JOE! A ROCKET SHIP --- TOO LATE TO STOP IT!
THE ROCKET SHIP SPEEDS FAR INTO SPACE, BEARING BILLY TO A SMALL DARK WORLD BEYOND EARTH --- THE PLANETOID PUNKUS!
RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! HEE, HA! HERE COMES THE ROCKET SHIP DELIVERING THAT BRAT BILLY INTO MY HANDS! HO, HA!
ON THE TOWER ROOF AWAIT MR. MIND AND HIS EVIL TRIO OF HELPERS!
TAKE OUT BILLY, MEN! PUT A GLASS BREATHING HELMET AROUND HIM RIGHT AWAY. I DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE JUST YET!
WELCOME TO THE PLANETOID PUNKUS, PUNK! THAT BREATHING HELMET WILL KEEP YOU FROM CHOKING TO DEATH! ONLY JORRK, A NATIVE OF THIS WORLD, CAN BREATHE ITS POISONOUS ATMOSPHERE!

THE CROCODILE-MEN ARE MY HELPERS! FROM HERE, WE ARE GOING TO SMASH THE ALLIES---AND WIN THE WAR FOR THE AXIS ON EARTH!
NOW LOOK AT MY GREAT BIG BERTHA! WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT 97 YEARS! IT'S TEN MILES LONG, WITH A BORE OF 500 FEET!
HOLY MOLEY! THE WORKERS ARE LIKE ANTS BESIDE IT!
JUST ONE SHELL FROM GREAT BIG BERTHA WILL KNOCK OUT AMERICA! IT WILL MAKE A HOLE ONE THOUSAND MILES WIDE! PUT THAT IN YOUR PIPE AND SMOKE IT, BILLY BATSON! HA, HEE, HAAAAA!
NOW IMPRISON BILLY IN THE TOWER! I COULD KILL HIM IF I WANTED---- BUT I WANT HIM TO LIVE AND SEE GREAT BIG BERTHA SHOOT AND DESTROY AMERICA!
HOLY MOLEY! THE GUN IS ALMOST FINISHED! IN A FEW HOURS IT'LL BLAST A HOLE IN AMERICA FROM COAST TO COAST! AND I CAN'T DO A THING!
CAN BILLY SAVE AMERICA? CAN HE, OR CAPTAIN MARVEL, STOP THE GIANT GUN? SEE CHAP. 11 IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE CALLED
GSV URIRMT LU TIVZG YRT YVIGSZ! (USE YOUR CODE-FINDER TO WORK THIS OUT.)

THRILLING SERIAL

Capt. MARVEL and the MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

FOLKS! ON THE PLANETOID PUNKUS, A DARK LITTLE WORLD NEVER SEEN IN EARTHLY TELESCOPES, MR. MIND HAD SET UP A WAR BASE FROM WHICH TO BOMBARD EARTH! WITH THE FRIGHTFUL CROCODILE-MEN AS HIS HELPERS, HE HAD BUILT THE MOST GIGANTIC CANNON OF ALL HISTORY---*GREAT BIG BERTHA!* IN A MUNITIONS PLANT, SHELLS WERE BEING MADE ---EACH A MILE LONG! BUT WHEN **CAPTAIN MARVEL** JOINED THE WORKERS, HE PUT A WRENCH IN THE WORKS THAT NEARLY WRENCHED THE DARK PLANET OUT OF ITS ORBIT!

IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTER, WHEN AMERICAN MARINES TOOK A JAP-HELD ISLAND BY STORM, MR. MIND LEFT IN-GENIOUS AND FIENDISH BOOBY-TRAPS, ONE OF WHICH TRAPPED **CAPTAIN MARVEL HIMSELF!** FORCED TO CHANGE TO **BILLY BATSON**, HE WAS FLUNG INTO A ROCKET-SHIP THAT DELIVERED HIM TO THE PLANET-OID PUNKUS ---- A TINY BLACK WORLD ON WHICH THE MOST EVIL BRAIN OF ALL TIME PLOTS TO WRECK EARTH! THE LAST HORRIFYING THING BILLY SEES, FROM HIS PRISON WINDOW, IS A GIGANTIC CANNON DESIGNED TO BLAST AMERICA TO RUIN WITH **ONE SHOT!**.....

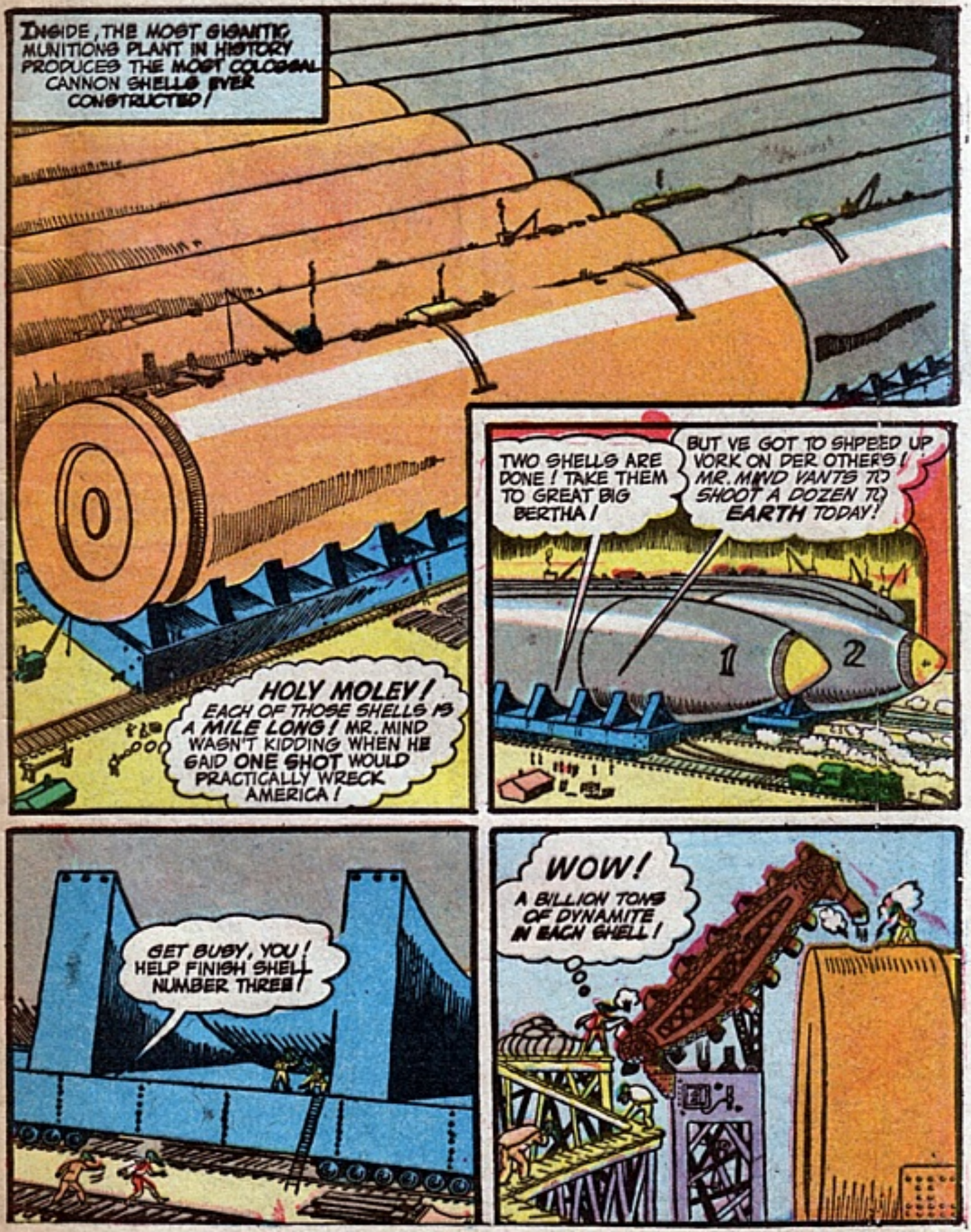
Chapter 11
"THE FIRING OF GREAT BIG BERTHA"

BOUND AND GAGGED, BILLY BATSON WATCHES HELPLESSLY FROM HIS PRISON CELL WINDOW, SEEING THE GIANT CANNON OF MR. MIND NEARING COMPLETION!

WHEN THE BRAWN OF MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL ISN'T AVAILABLE, THE COURAGEOUS BOY OFTEN USES HIS WITS!
THE GUARD! MAYBE I CAN TRICK HIM!
I'LL SCRATCH SOMETHING ON THE WALL WITH MY TOE!
WHAT IS THAT BOY DOING?
Nyaaaa! You are a big dumb ape! that's what I think of you!
THE ENRAGED CROCODILE-MAN RUSHES IN AT THE INSULT!
EARTHLING BRAT! HOW DARE YOU CALL ONE OF THE MASTER MIND RACE NAMES?
MMM! MMM! MMMM!
I'LL TEACH YOU! THERE---YOUR BREATHING HELMET IS OFF! WITHOUT IT, YOU EARTHLINGS CANNOT BREATHE THIS ATMOSPHERE OF OURS! HA! HA! HA! HA!
GASP! I GOT MYSELF INTO WORSE TROUBLE!
BUT WAIT---LET ME HEAR YOUR DYING GROANG OF AGONY! HAH! HAH! HO!
GASP! THANKS, PAL ---SHAZAM!

EAR-SPLITTING LIGHTNING ANSWERS THE MYSTIC WORD, AND...
BOOM!
...MIGHTY CAPT. MARVEL REPLACES BILLY!
WHAT—? ANOTHER EARTHLING? BUT YOU HAVE NO BREATHING HELMET EITHER! YOU WILL DIE FROM THE POISON GASES!
SNIFF SNIFF
POISON, EH? GREAT STUFF---I LIKE IT!
ALL RIGHT---I'LL CHEW YOUR ARM OFF--- OWWWWW!
THERE GO YOUR TEETH, SMARTY!
BUT ENOUGH SHILLY-SHALLYING!
WHACKO!
THAT'S THAT! BUT NOW I'D BETTER SEE ABOUT MR. MIND AND HIS GREAT BIG BERTHA!
SOMEONE COMING! HEY, WHAT'S THIS ON THE WALL? LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE A CUSTOM OF PRESERVING THEIR ANCESTORS' HEADS!
SNAGG THE FIRST.
GROWLO THE THIRD.
PAD! PAD! PAD!

PERFECT FIT! IT OUGHT TO SERVE AS A DISGUISE--- WITHOUT THE CROWN!
SNAGG THE FIRST.
HAIL!
ER, YES--- HAIL, HAIL!
MY DISGUISE WORKS... THEY'RE TAKING ME FOR ONE OF THEIR OWN RACE!
I DON'T WANT TO RAISE A GENERAL FUSS JUST YET! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GREAT BIG BERTHA!
MR MIND PRIVATE
MEANWHILE, WITHIN, THE WOULD-BE DICTATOR OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE, MR. MIND, GIVES ORDERS TO HIS THREE EVIL LIEUTENANTS!
DR. SMASHI, YOU GO SEE THAT GREAT BIG BERTHA IS FINISHED QUICKLY! HERR PHOUL AND JORRK, YOU GO TO THE SHELL FACTORY AND HAVE A DOZEN FINISHED TODAY!
YES, MASTER!
YOU GET DER BIG GUN DONE, SMASHI! VE VILL SUPPLY DER SHELLS!
COME ALONG, YOU! WE NEED EVERY MAN IN THE PLANT!
ER--- YES, SIR!
SO THIS IS WHERE THEY MAKE THE SHELLS FOR THE BIG GUN, EH?


INSIDE, THE MOST GIGANTIC MUNITIONS PLANT IN HISTORY PRODUCES THE MOST COLOSSAL CANNON SHELLS EVER CONSTRUCTED!
HOLY MOLEY! EACH OF THOSE SHELLS IS A MILE LONG! MR. MIND WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID ONE SHOT WOULD PRACTICALLY WRECK AMERICA!
TWO SHELLS ARE DONE! TAKE THEM TO GREAT BIG BERTHA!
BUT VE GOT TO SHPEED UP VORK ON DER OTHERS! MR. MIND VANTS TO SHOOT A DOZEN TO EARTH TODAY!
1
2
GET BUSY, YOU! HELP FINISH SHELL NUMBER THREE!
WOW! A BILLION TONS OF DYNAMITE IN EACH SHELL!

WHEW! HARD WORK! NOW LET ME THINK--- HOW CAN I PUT A WRENCH IN THE WORKS?
BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL IS DISCOVERED!
LOOK! THAT IS NOT ONE OF MY CROCODILE-MEN!
IT IGS DER CAPTAIN MARVEL! HIMMEL!
DYNAMITE 100
DYNAMITE 100
MEN! CRUSH HIM! KILL HIM!
YOU KNOW, YOU'RE PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE!
AND I DO MEAN DYNAMITE!
LOOK OUT! IT WILL EXPLODE!
AND IN ONE MIGHTY WORLD-SHAKING BLAST, THE ENTIRE MUNITIONS PLANT GOES SKY-HIGH!
BAROOM!

ONLY THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SURVIVES !
THAT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT OF HERR PHOUL AND JORRK ! HOW SAD !
NO MORE SHELLS BEING PRODUCED, BUT TWO SHELLS WERE COMPLETED, AND SENT TO GREAT BIG BERTHA ! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEIR BEING FIRED !
AT THE CASTLE, MR. MIND REALIZES THE STUNNING TRUTH.
THE PLANT---DESTROYED! AND DO I SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL COMING ? EEEEEEK !
A MILLION CURSES ! MY LAST CHANCE IS TO SHOOT OFF GREAT BIG BERTHA ! TWO SHELLS ARE READY !
I'LL BEAT HIM TO THE GUN IN MY ROCKET SHIP !
DR. SMASHI ! IS GREAT BIG BERTHA READY YET ?
YES, MR. MIND ! THE WORKMEN JUST FINISHED IT ! IT'S READY TO FIRE !
THEN FIRE IT ! HURRY, BEFORE CAPTAIN MARVEL COMES !
A GIANT DERRICK LOADS A HUGE SHELL INTO THE COLOSSAL GUN !

AND WITH A ROAR THAT SHAKES THE DARK WORLD, THE MIGHTY CANNON HURLS ITS STUPENDOUS SHELL EARTHWARD!
BAM!
HA, HA, HO, HEE! THERE GOES A BILLION TONS OF DYNAMITE--- STRAIGHT FOR EARTH! HO, HO, HA, HAAAA!
HOLY MOLEY! GREAT BIG BERTHA WAS FIRED ONCE!
ANOTHER SHELL IS LOADED INTO THE GUN, MR. MIND!
GOOD! THE FIRST ONE WILL LAND IN RUSSIA! BUT NOW THE EARTH IS TURNING, AND WE CAN AIM THE SECOND ONE FOR--- AMERICA! HA, HA, HO, HEEEE!
FIRE CONTROL
FIRE!
HOLY MOLEY! I'VE GOT TO STOP THAT SECOND ONE SOMEHOW!
BUT HOW CAN EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL STOP A GIANT SHELL A THOUSAND TIMES HIS SIZE?? ONE SHELL ALREADY HEADS FOR RUSSIA, TO BLAST THAT LAND TO SHREDS! ANOTHER IS AIMED FOR AMERICA! WILL CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVE THE TWO GREAT ALLIES ---RUSSIA AND AMERICA--- FROM UTTER DESTRUCTION??
SEE CHAPTER 12. "GSV YLNYZIWNVMG LU VZIGS!" NEXT MONTH! (USE YOUR CODE-FINDER TO WORK THIS OUT.)

THRILLING SERIAL

CAPTAIN MARVEL

AND THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!

PRISONER ON THE PLANETOID PUNKUS --- MR. MIND'S STRONGHOLD IN SPACE --- BILLY BATSON CLEVERLY MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! CAPTAIN MARVEL THEN SECRETLY ENTERED THEIR MUNITIONS PLANT, AND BLEW IT APART! BUT MEANWHILE, MR. MIND HAD FIRED HIS GREAT BIG BERTHA ONCE! AS HE ATTEMPTS TO FIRE AGAIN, CAPTAIN MARVEL HASTENS TO STOP HIM!.....

FOLKS! YOU'VE ALL HEARD OF THE BIG BERTHA THAT THE GERMANS USED IN THE LAST WAR, TO FIRE SHELLS 75 MILES INTO PARIS! THAT WAS THE RECORD FOR BIG GUNS --- TILL I SAW THE GREAT BIG BERTHA OF MR. MIND, ON THE PLANETOID PUNKUS! IT COULD HURL A MILE-LONG SHELL ALL THE WAY TO EARTH --- THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY! AND BEFORE CAPTAIN MARVEL COULD STOP HIM, MR. MIND FIRED TWO SHELLS --- ONE EACH FOR AMERICA AND RUSSIA! AND THAT'S WHAT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IS UP AGAINST IN THIS CHAPTER OF MY LONG, LONG STORY ABOUT THE MAD CAREER OF MR. MIND, THE MOST MURDEROUS MENTALITY OF ALL TIME!

CHAPTER 12 ... THE BOMBARDMENT OF EARTH!

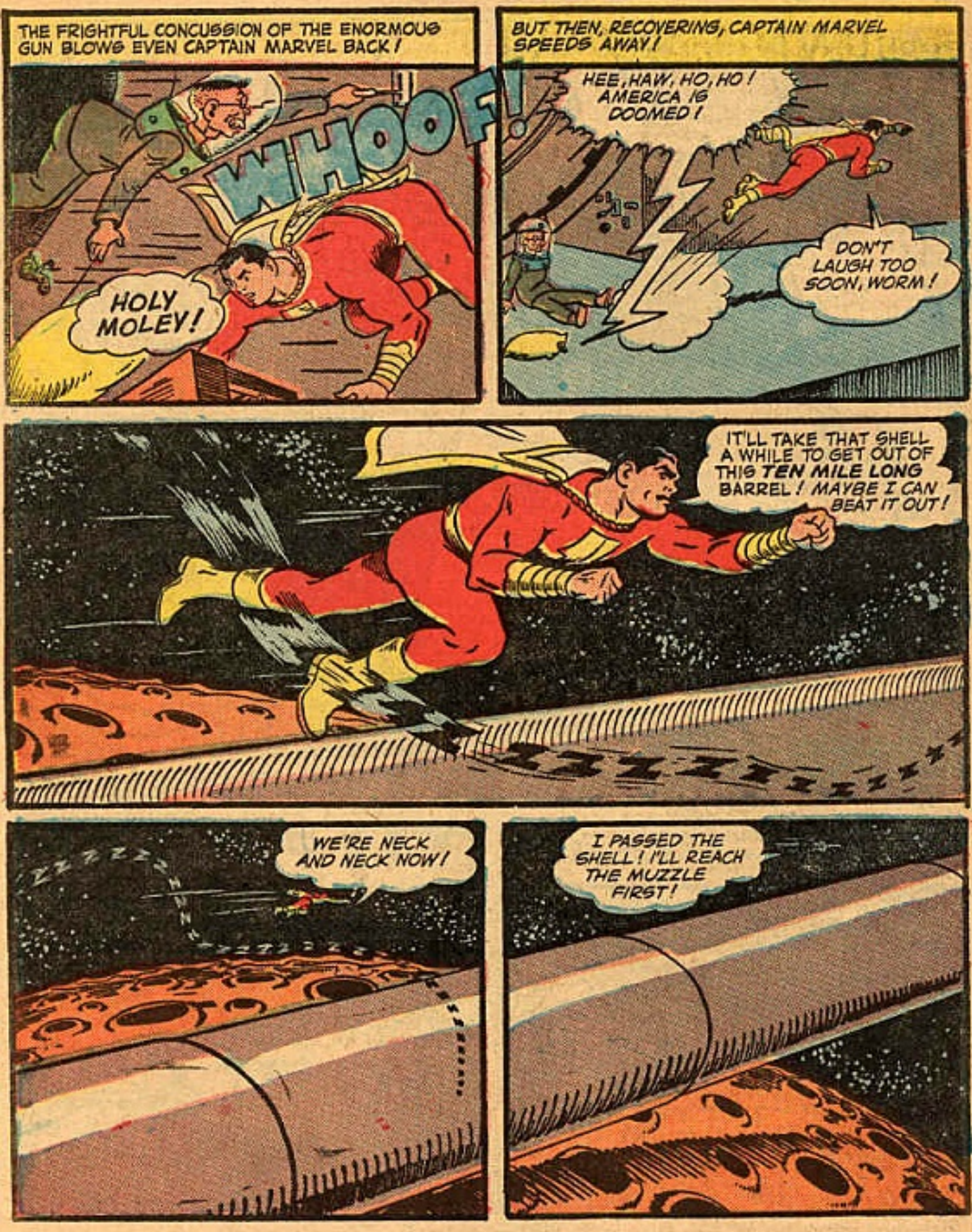
FRANTICALLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL FLIES TO PREVENT THE FIRING OF MR. MIND'S COLOSSAL GUN, BIG BERTHA!

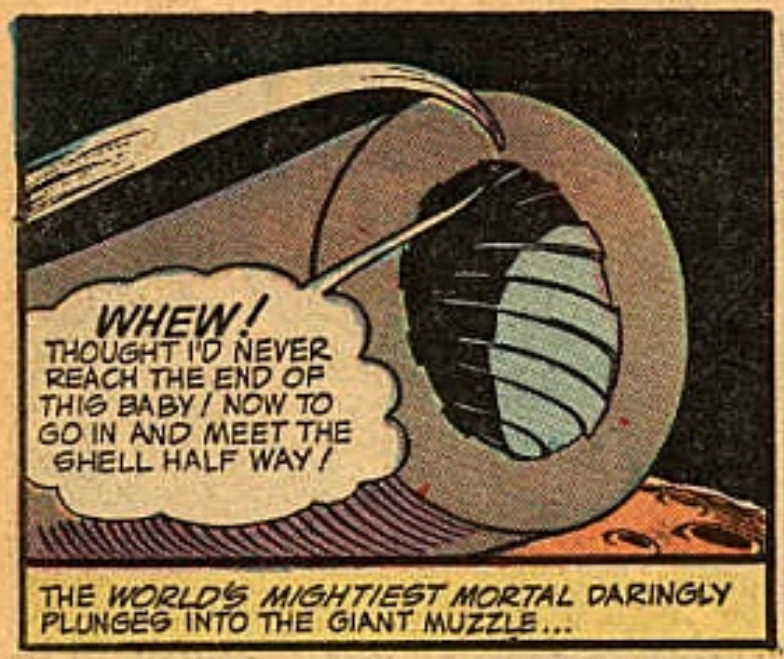
HA! ONE SHELL HAS BEEN FIRED AT EARTH! FIRE THE SECOND, DR SMASH!

NO YOU DON'T!

WHAM!

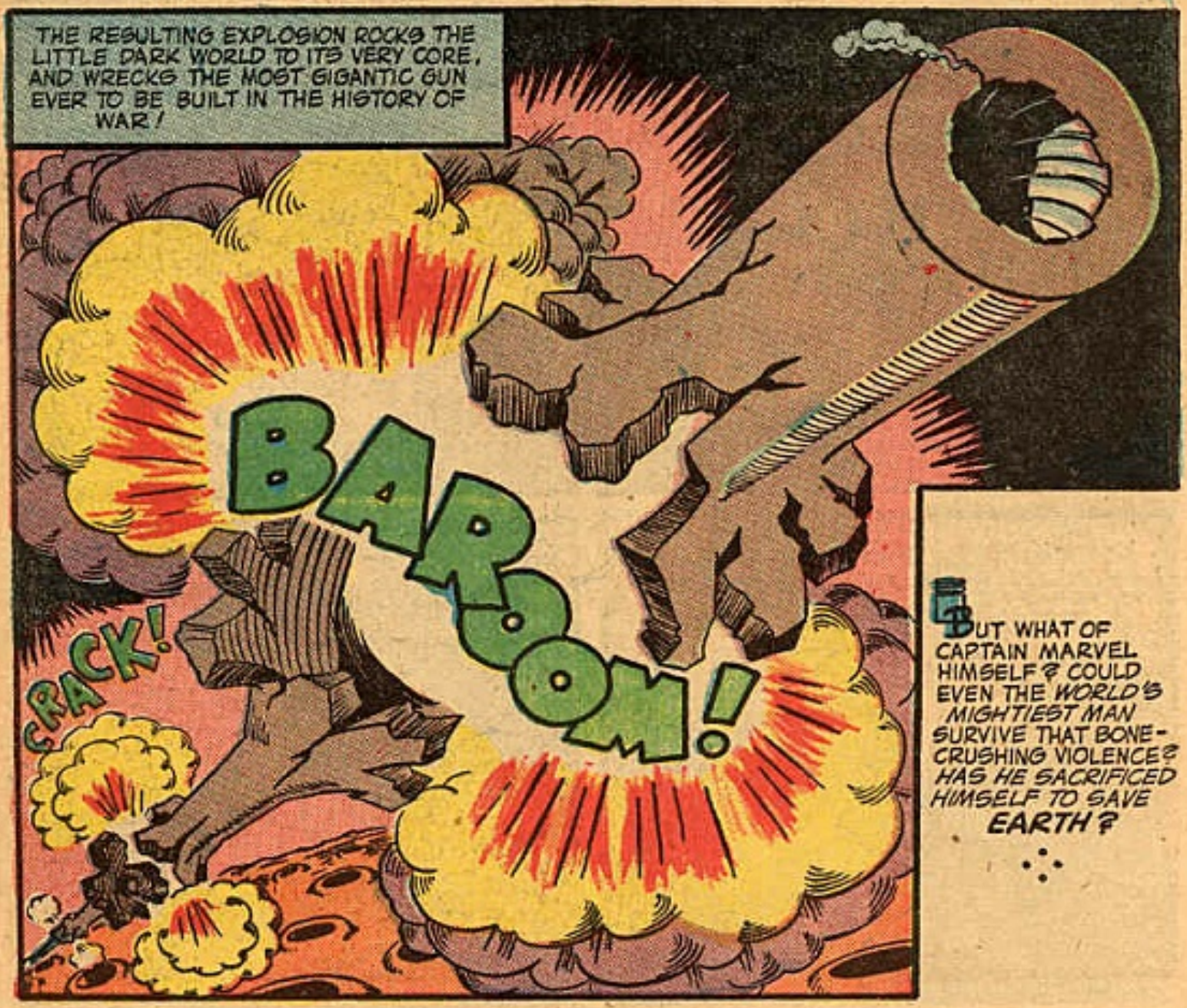
TOO LATE, MY DEAR CAPTAIN! THE SECOND SHELL IS NOW SPEEDING THROUGH THE LONG BARREL AND WILL PLUNGE TOWARD AMERICA! HA, HO, HAW!


THE FRIGHTFUL CONCUSSION OF THE ENORMOUS GUN BLOWS EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL BACK!
WHOOF!
HOLY MOLEY!
BUT THEN, RECOVERING, CAPTAIN MARVEL SPEEDS AWAY!
HEE, HAW, HO, HO! AMERICA IS DOOMED!
DON'T LAUGH TOO SOON, WORM!
IT'LL TAKE THAT SHELL A WHILE TO GET OUT OF THIS TEN MILE LONG BARREL! MAYBE I CAN BEAT IT OUT!
WE'RE NECK AND NECK NOW!
I PASSED THE SHELL! I'LL REACH THE MUZZLE FIRST!



THE *WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL* DARINGLY PLUNGES INTO THE GIANT MUZZLE...

THE RESULTING EXPLOSION ROCKS THE LITTLE DARK WORLD TO ITS VERY CORE, AND WRECKS THE MOST GIGANTIC GUN EVER TO BE BUILT IN THE HISTORY OF WAR!

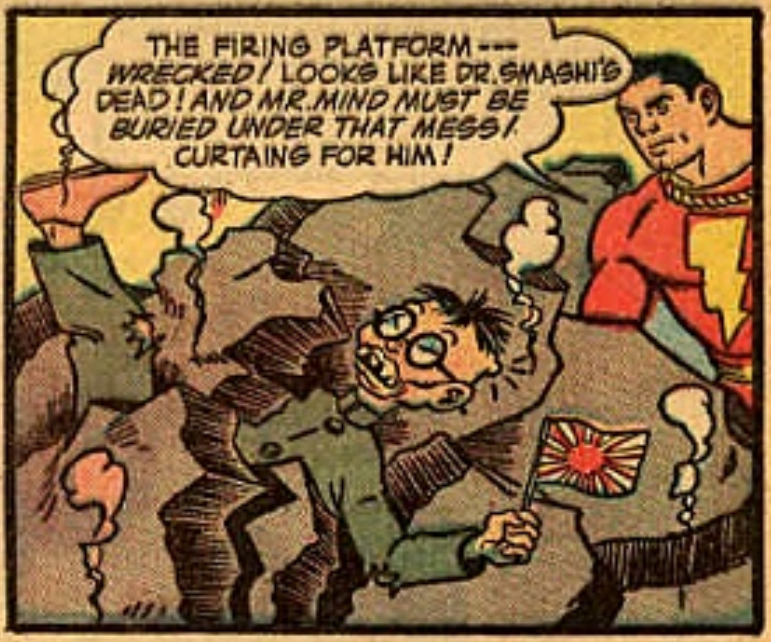


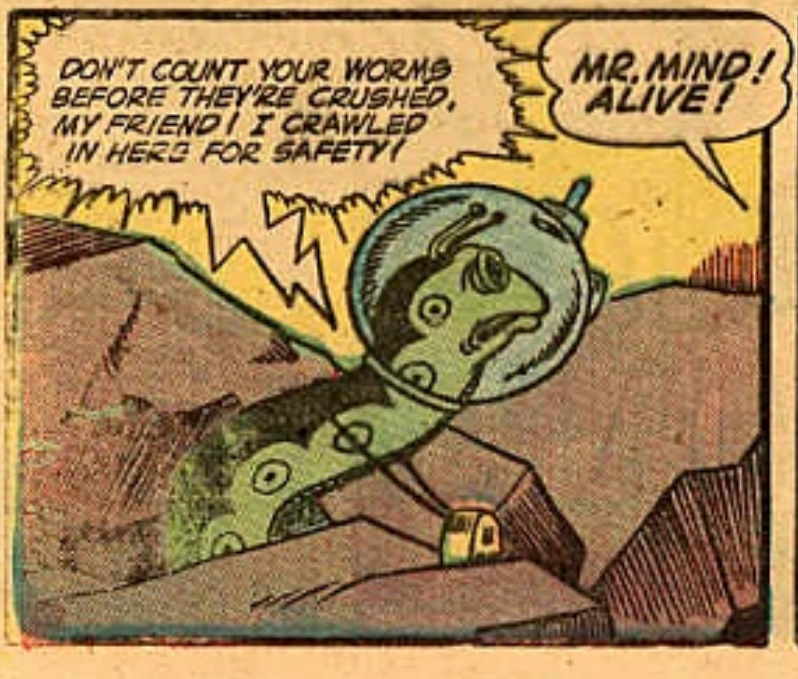
BUT WHAT OF CAPTAIN MARVEL HIMSELF? COULD EVEN THE *WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN* SURVIVE THAT BONE-CRUSHING VIOLENCE? HAS HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE **EARTH?**

NO! CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS MERELY BEEN BLOWN A THOUSAND MILES INTO THE AIR BY THE TERRIFIC BLAST!
HOLY MOLEY! THESE PIECES WILL NEVER STOP TILL THEY REACH MARS!
WOOSH!

BUT I'M GOING BACK DOWN AND SEE ABOUT MR. MIND!

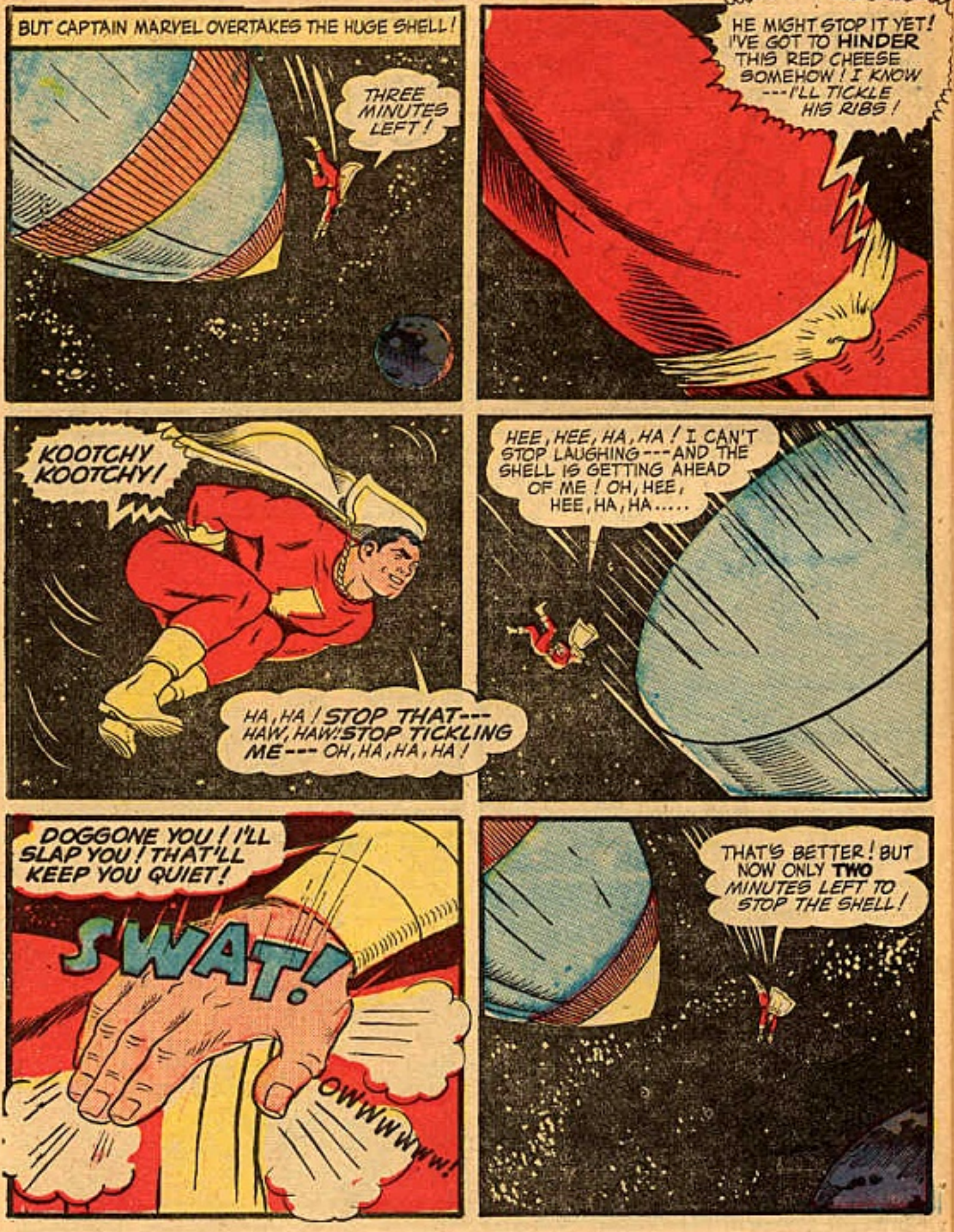
WELL, THAT'S THE END OF HIS GREAT BIG BERTHA! BUT WHERE ARE MR. MIND AND DR. SMASHI?

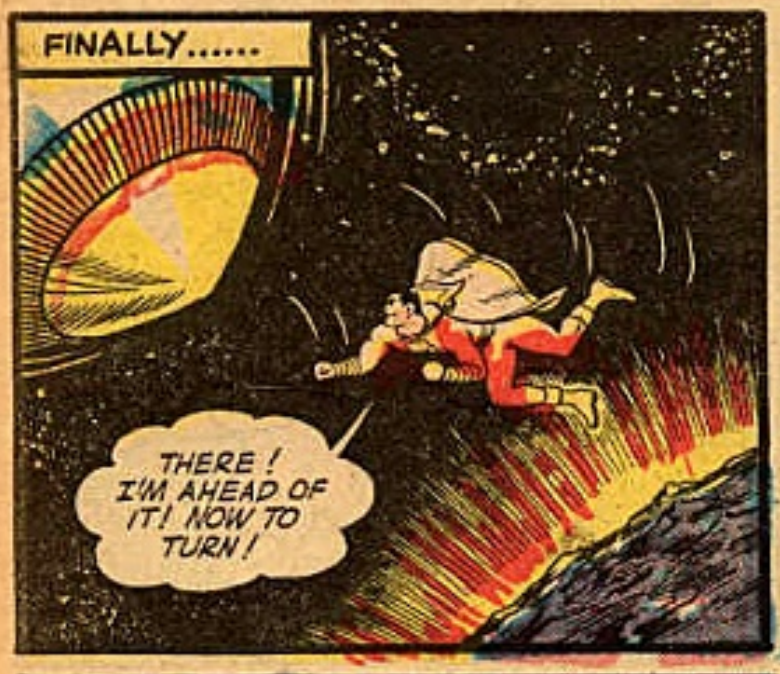

THE FIRING PLATFORM --- WRECKED! LOOKS LIKE DR. SMASHI'S DEAD! AND MR. MIND MUST BE BURIED UNDER THAT MESS! CURTAINS FOR HIM!

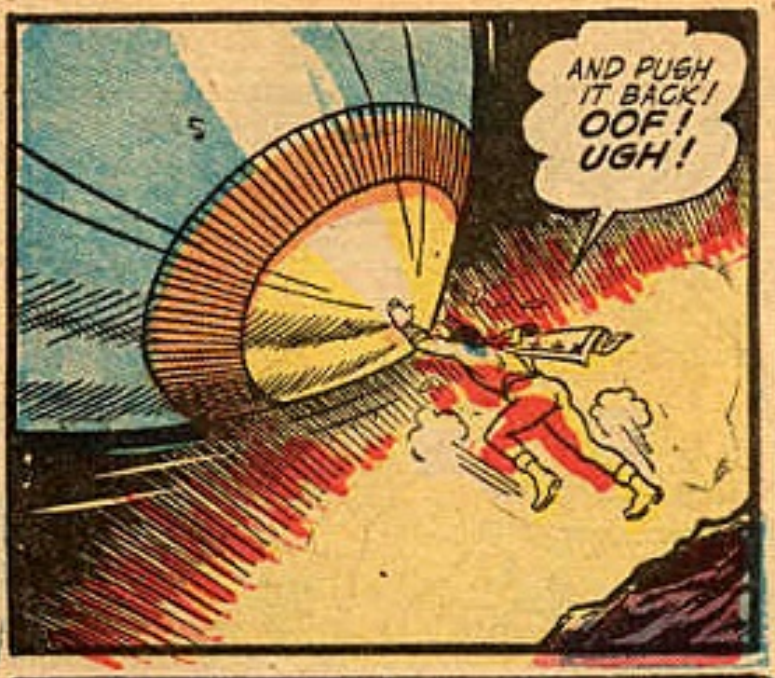

DON'T COUNT YOUR WORMS BEFORE THEY'RE CRUSHED, MY FRIEND! I CRAWLED IN HERE FOR SAFETY!
MR. MIND! ALIVE!

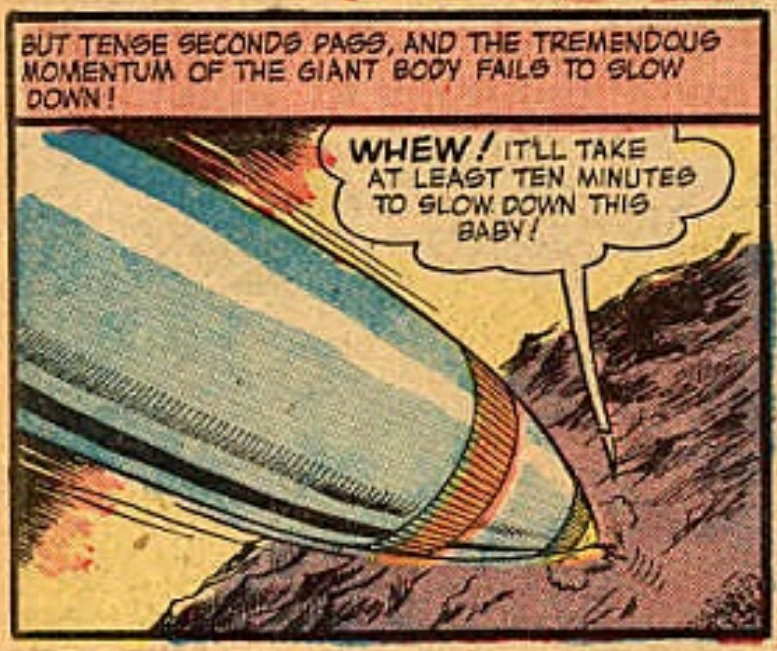
ANYWAY, YOU FAILED --- FAILED TO FIRE A SHELL AT AMERICA!
YES, BUT WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA? YOU FORGET I FIRED ONE SHELL BEFORE YOU WRECKED THE GUN! IT'S SPEEDING THROUGH SPACE NOW! IT WILL BLOW RUSSIA TO SHREDS --- IN FIVE MINUTES!

HOLY MOLEY! I DID FORGET! THANKS FOR REMINDING ME!
BUT TRY TO STOP IT, HA, HO, HEE, HEE!
I'LL TRY ALL RIGHT! I SHOULD CRUSH YOU BETWEEN MY FINGERS LIKE AN INSECT — BUT I'LL TAKE YOU ALONG! IF THAT SHELL LANDS — YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!
AWKK! HOW DARE YOU?
MMFFF! LEMME OUT! THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS! LET ME GO!
QUIET, PIPSQUEAK! I'M NOT LETTING YOU OUT OF MY HANDS AGAIN!
AND WITH MR. MIND IMPRISONED IN HIS SASH, CAPTAIN MARVEL SPEEDS FROM THE PLANETOID PUNKUS IN DESPERATE PURSUIT OF THE GIANT SHELL HURTLING TOWARD RUSSIA ON EARTH!
FOUR MINUTES LEFT TO CATCH UP TO THAT SHELL, AND STOP IT — IF I CAN!
MEANWHILE, THE GARGANTUAN LOAD OF DESTRUCTION BORES THROUGH SPACE AT A FRIGHTFUL SPEED!
WHIZZ
WHAT IS COMING? IS IT A METEOR? A COMET? IS THE MOON FALLING? WE ARE DOOMED!
OHHHH!


BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL OVERTAKES THE HUGE SHELL!
THREE MINUTES LEFT!
HE MIGHT STOP IT YET! I'VE GOT TO HINDER THIS RED CHEESE SOMEHOW! I KNOW ---I'LL TICKLE HIS RIBS!
KOOTCHY KOOTCHY!
HA, HA! STOP THAT--- HAW, HAW! STOP TICKLING ME--- OH, HA, HA, HA!
HEE, HEE, HA, HA! I CAN'T STOP LAUGHING---AND THE SHELL IS GETTING AHEAD OF ME! OH, HEE, HEE, HA, HA.....
DOGGONE YOU! I'LL SLAP YOU! THAT'LL KEEP YOU QUIET!
SWAT!
OWWWWW!
THAT'S BETTER! BUT NOW ONLY TWO MINUTES LEFT TO STOP THE SHELL!

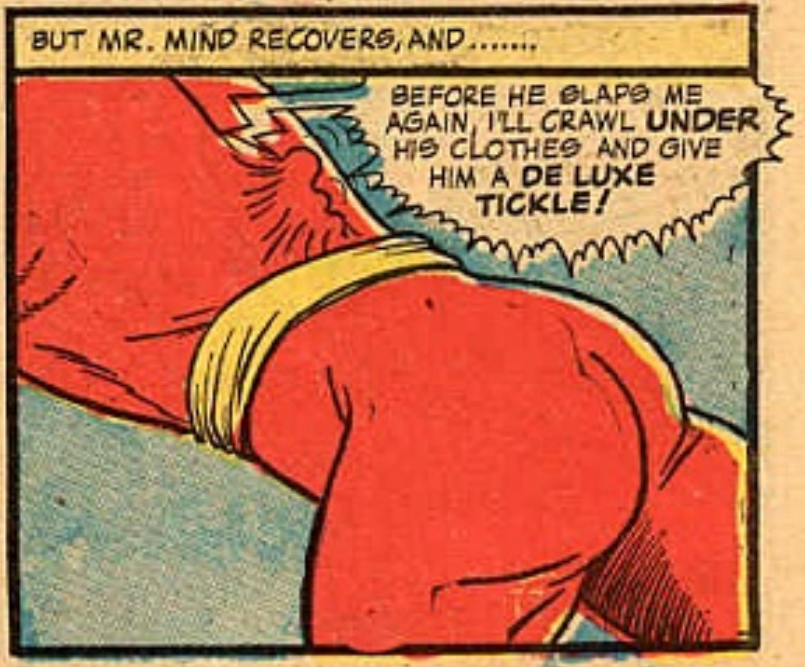

FINALLY.....
THERE! I'M AHEAD OF IT! NOW TO TURN!


AND PUSH IT BACK! OOF! UGH!


BUT TENSE SECONDS PASS, AND THE TREMENDOUS MOMENTUM OF THE GIANT BODY FAILS TO SLOW DOWN!
WHEW! IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST TEN MINUTES TO SLOW DOWN THIS BABY!

HOLY MOLEY! IT'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE NOW--- BEFORE IT STRIKES!

OKAY! TIME FOR A REAL PUSH! I'LL SHOVE THIS BLASTED THING CLEAR BACK TO THE MOON!

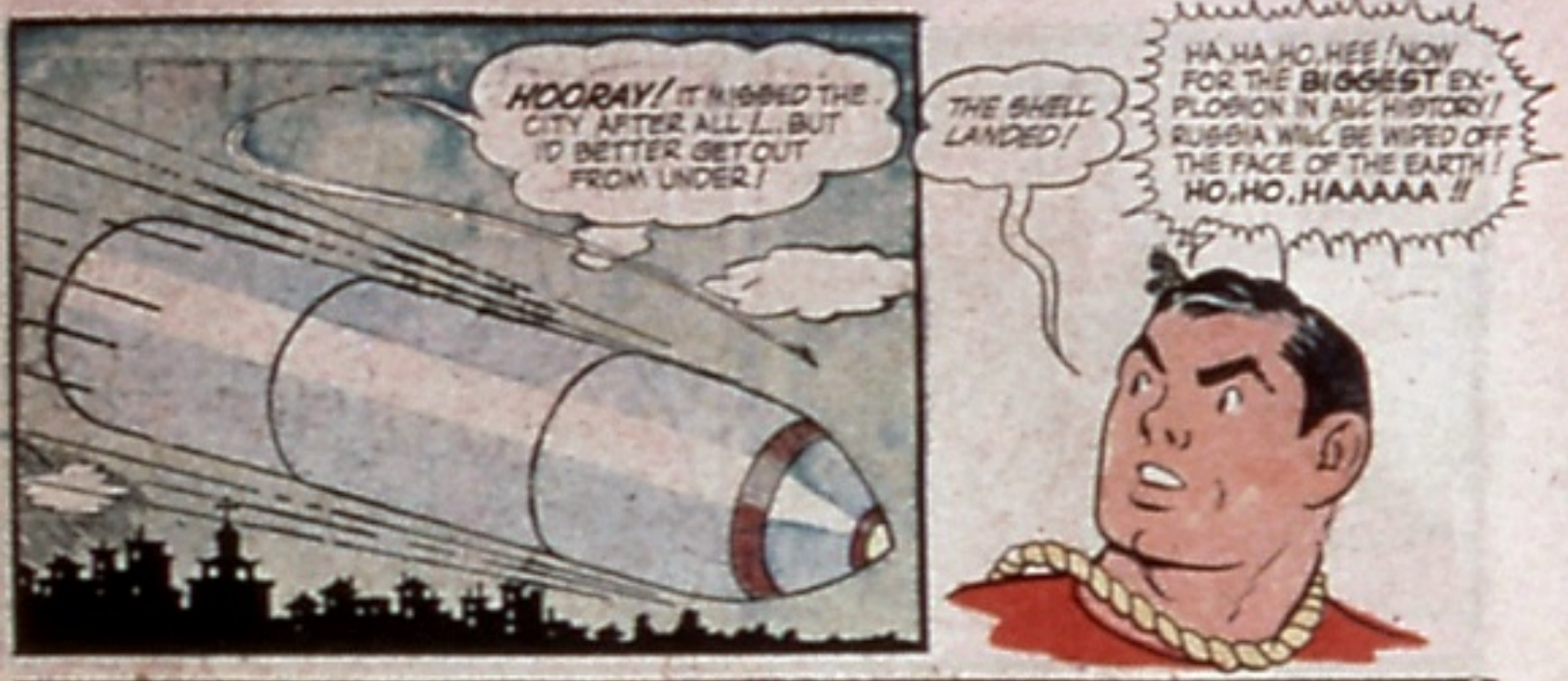

BUT MR. MIND RECOVERS, AND.....
BEFORE HE SLAPS ME AGAIN, I'LL CRAWL UNDER HIS CLOTHES AND GIVE HIM A DE LUXE TICKLE!

AND EVEN THE *WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL* NEEDS MORE THAN TEN BRIEF SECONDS TO STOP THE MIGHTY PLUNGING SHELL! *IS RUSSIA DOOMED???* WILL THE TERRIFIC BLAST LAY WASTE THAT BRAVE LAND FROM END TO END? HAS MR. MIND WON HIS CUNNING DUEL WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL??? IT IS ABSOLUTELY **IMPOSSIBLE** TO STOP THE SHELL!!! YES---**IMPOSSIBLE!** CAPTAIN MARVEL KNOWS THAT HIMSELF! SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN **CHAPTER THIRTEEN?**---DON'T FAIL TO READ IT NEXT MONTH!!!

WATCH FOR GSV UOLZGRMT GVIILI!

(USE YOUR CODE FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT.)

THRILLING SERIAL!
CAPTAIN MARVEL
and the MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL
DOWN FROM THE BITTER SEAS OF THE NORTH COMES A MYSTERY... A FLOATING ISLAND! SPAWNED BY THE MOST DEPRAVED MENTALITY IN THE UNIVERSE...! MR. MIND! IN ITS WAY STANDS ONLY CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE MIGHTY RED CHAMPION OF CIVILIZATION. HOW WILL THIS EARTH-SHAKING STRUGGLE COME OUT...?
WHIZ
CHAPTER 13
The FLOATING TERROR
THOUGH CAPTAIN MARVEL WRECKED THE GREAT BIG BERTHA OF MR. MIND ON HIS STRONGHOLD IN SPACE, ONE GIGANTIC SHELL HURTLED TOWARD EARTH... AND RUSSIA! PURSUING CAPTAIN MARVEL ATTEMPTS TO HALT THE HUGE BOMB! BUT THE WORM-LIKE MR. MIND, TAKEN ALONG AS A CAPTIVE WIGGLES LOOSE AND PREVENTS CAPTAIN MARVEL FROM USING HIS GREAT STRENGTH... SIMPLY BY TICKLING HIM! DOWN, DOWN, DOWN PLUNGES THE GIANT SHELL AND EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL IS NOW TOO LATE TO STOP IT!
EVEN THE MIGHT OF CAPTAIN MARVEL IS HELPLESS TO STOP THE GIANT SHELL WHICH PLUNGES DOWN TOWARD RUSSIA!
HOLY MOLEY! MR. MIND TICKLED ME SO MUCH I COULDN'T STOP THE SHELL! IT'LL LAND IN ONE SECOND!


HOORAY! IT MISSED THE CITY AFTER ALL!.. BUT I'D BETTER GET OUT FROM UNDER!
THE SHELL LANDED!
HA,HA,HO,HEE! NOW FOR THE BIGGEST EXPLOSION IN ALL HISTORY! RUSSIA WILL BE WIPED OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH! HO,HO,HAAAAA!!

BUT STRANGELY, THE SHELL ONLY PLOWS ALONG THE GROUND AND THEN STOPS!
WHUMP!

WHERE'S THE EXPLOSION? WHAT'S WRONG?
WHEW! WHAT A LUCKY BREAK! IT'S A DUD! IT HAPPENS TO THE BEST OF SHELLS!
AFTER ALL YOUR EVIL PLANNING, FATE PLAYS A SIMPLE TRICK LIKE THAT ON YOU! PARDON ME, BUT NOW I'LL LAUGH... OH, HA, HA HA, HA!!!
CURSES! ★#!½-!★
MARVEL HAS MR. MIND TIED IN HIS HAIR!

AND NOW, WORM, I'LL TURN YOU OVER TO THE RUSSIANS... THE PEOPLE YOU SAVAGELY TRIED TO WIPE OUT!
NO... NOT THAT! I'LL BREAK LOOSE AND JUMP!
SNAP!
I'LL GRAB YOU!... OOPS!!
HA, HA! MISSED ME WITH YOUR BIG CLUMSY HANDS!
SWISH
FOLLOW ME INTO THIS ANIMAL HOLE, IF YOU CAN— YOU BIG RED CHEESE!
BEING A WORM HAS ITS ADVANTAGES AT TIMES! I CAN FOLLOW THESE UNDERGROUND ANIMAL BURROWS AND REACH GERMAN TERRITORY! FROM THERE, I'LL STRIKE AGAIN! MR. MIND NEVER GIVES UP! HA, HA, HO, HEE, HAAAA!
AND MOUTHING DARK THREATS, THE MASTERMIND OF EVIL ESCAPES TOWARD NAZI TERRITORY!
IS IT YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL? WE SAW THAT TERRIBLE SHELL LAND BUT NOTHING HAPPENED!
LUCKILY IT WAS A DUD, BUT MR. MIND, THE INSTIGATOR, GOT AWAY!
HOWEVER, SEVERAL FARM HOUSES WERE DAMAGED!
I'LL HELP REPAIR THEM! COME ON!

WHAT NEXT? YOU'D THINK THAT LITTLE RAT, MR. MIND, WOULD RUN OUT OF FOUL TRICKS SOONER OR LATER! BUT I KNOW HE'LL POP UP AGAIN WITH SOMETHING BIGGER AND BETTER AND MORE HORRIBLE!

CAPTAIN MARVEL IS RIGHT... FROM BAD EXPERIENCE! IT IS NOT MANY DAYS LATER THAT A STRANGE SIGHT IS SEEN NORTH OF ENGLAND, BY A PATROL PLANE
BLIMEY! WHAT'S THAT AN ISLAND? BUT IT WASN'T HERE YESTERDAY!

ZONE Z-6 PATROL PLANE REPORTING... A NEW ISLAND HAS APPEARED A HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF SCOTLAND!
EH, WHAT? NEW ISLAND? DID IT JUST POP OUT OF THE SEA? WE'LL SEND A DESTROYER TO LOOK IT OVER!

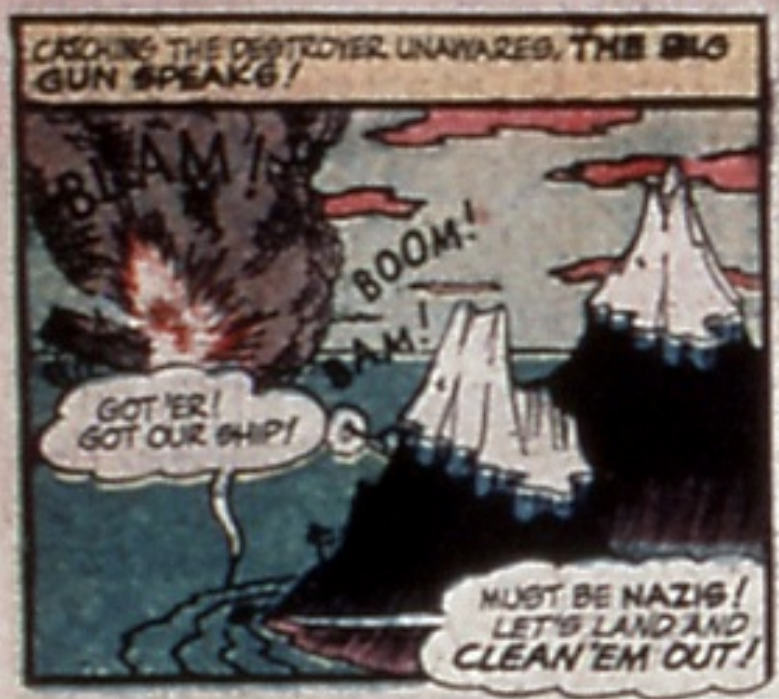
THE NEWS ITEM COMES TO BILLY BATSON, WHO HAS MEANWHILE OBTAINED A RADIO HOOK-UP TO AMERICA
HELLO, AMERICA! CAPTAIN MARVEL SUCCESSFULLY WRECKED MR. MIND'S GREAT BIG BERTHA, BUT MR. MIND HIMSELF ESCAPED! NO MORE NEWS ON THAT SUBJECT! BUT HERE'S A BRAIN TICKLER... A BRAND NEW LITTLE ISLAND SEEMS TO HAVE RISEN FROM THE SEA, NORTH OF ENGLAND! MORE ON THAT LATER!

AH, COLONEL, I'M GLAD YOU CAN LEND ME A PORTABLE RADIO TRANSMITTER! NOW I CAN FLY TO THAT ISLAND AND REPORT HAPPENINGS THERE FIRST HAND TO MY RADIO AUDIENCE IN AMERICA!
BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NO PLANE TO SPARE FROM THE WAR TO TAKE YOU THERE.

I DON'T REALLY NEED A PLANE...
SHAZAM!
LEAVING THE RUSSIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, BILLY DUCKS AROUND A CORNER.

THE CLEAR SKY YIELDS A FIERCE BURST OF LIGHTNING AT THE MYSTIC PHRASE!
BOOM!

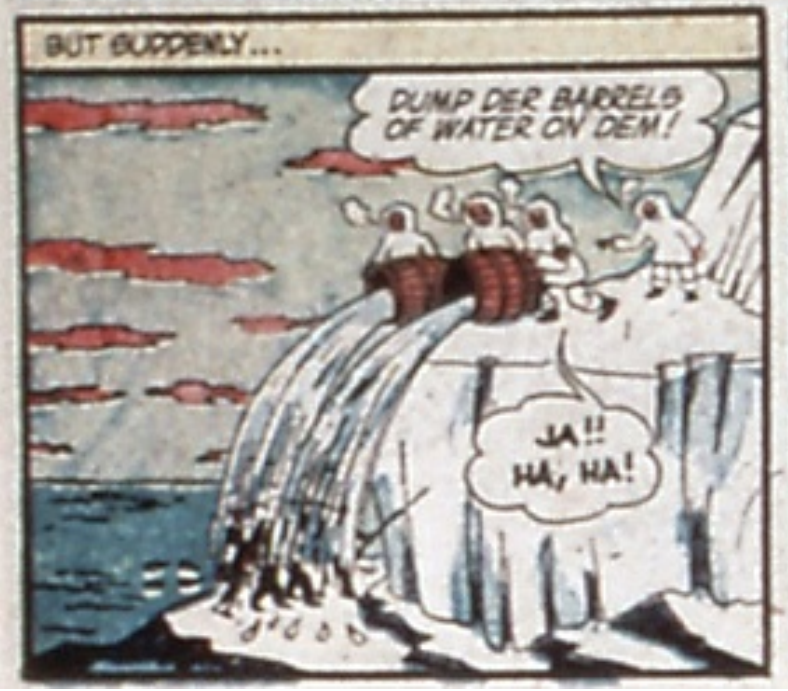
AND CAPTAIN MARVEL TAKES WING TO ENGLAND!
ONE HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF SCOTLAND! OUGHT TO BE EASY TO FIND!
MEANWHILE AN ALLIED DESTROYER REACHES THE SPOT ONLY TO FIND...
NO ISLAND HERE! DID IT SINK BACK UNDER THE WAVES AGAIN?
A FALSE REPORT, THAT'S WHAT IT WAS! I'LL HAVE THAT PATROL PLANE PILOT COURT-MARTIALED FOR THIS!
WAIT, CAP'N! I SEE A BRIGHT GLOW ON THE HORIZON, TO THE SOUTH! IT MIGHT BE A REFLECTION ON THAT ISLAND'S ICE!
LATER, FIFTY MILES TO THE SOUTH...
THERE'S THE ISLAND ALL RIGHT... BUT FIFTY MILES CLOSER TO SCOTLAND THAN REPORTED! I'LL STILL HAVE THE PILOT COURT-MARTIALED FOR GIVING A FALSE POSITION!
HMM! COULD IT BE THAT THE ISLAND MOVED? MAYBE IT'S A... WELL, A FLOATING ISLAND??
FLOATING ISLAND? HARRUMPH! NONSENSE! BUT WE'LL LAND AND INVESTIGATE! LOOKS UTTERLY BLEAK AND LIFELESS!
SUDDENLY, AN AMAZING SIGHT...
L-LOOK, CAP'N! A CAMOUFLAGED GUN!
IT'S AIMING FOR OUR DESTROYER!


CRACKING THE DESTROYER UNAWARES, THE BIG GUN SPEAKS!
BLAM!
BOOM!
BAM!
GOT 'ER! GOT OUR SHIP!
MUST BE NAZIS! LET'S LAND AND CLEAN 'EM OUT!

MEANWHILE, FIFTY MILES NORTH, CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS REACHED THE WRONG SPOT ALSO!
HEY, WHERE'S THAT ISLAND? GUESS THIS WAS A WILD GOOSE CHASE— WAIT! WHAT'S THAT FROM THE SOUTH...CANNON FIRE?
BLAM!
BAM!
BOOM!

BUT WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL ARRIVES...
HERE'S THE ISLAND. DID I IMAGINE THOSE SOUNDS? I DON'T SEE A SIGN OF LIFE AROUND HERE!

BUT ELSEWHERE ON THE GLACIAL ISLAND, THE SURVIVORS OF THE SUNKEN WARSHIP RUSH FORWARD VENGEFULLY!
COME ON, MEN! WE'LL CLEAN OUT THIS NEST OF RATS!
WHERE ARE THOSE SNEAKING LOW-DOWN BLANKETY-BLANKS?!


BUT SUDDENLY...
DUMP DER BARRELS OF WATER ON DEM!
JA!! HA, HA!

THE LEADER OF THE NAZIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE DEVILISH MR. MIND!
GOOD! HA, HO, HEE! IN THIS INTENSE COLD THE WATER WILL FREEZE INSTANTLY AROUND THOSE BRITISHERS, PRESERVING THEM IN SUFFOCATING ICE! HA! HO! HEE!

AS THE WATER FREEZES OVER THE SEAWALL IT ENCASES THEIR CRIBS FOR MILES!!
HEY...
BLUB!
BRR-R!
DID I HEAR YELLO AHEAD?
BRITISH SEAMEN FROZEN IN ICE!
IF I'M NOT TOO LATE, I'LL FREE THEM!
CRACK!
BRRR! TH-THANK HEAVEN YOU CAME! THE ICE ALMOST SUFFOCATED US!
WHO DID THIS, CAPTAIN?

NAZIS! THEY HAVE A BIG GUN HERE! AND IT'S A FLOATING ISLAND!
HMMM! WHAT DOES THAT ADD UP TO? I'D BETTER SEND A WARNING TO ENGLAND!
BILLY HAS GONE MIGHTY IMPORTANT NEWS TO BROADCAST!
SHAZAM!
BOOM!

HELLO, ENGLAND AND AMERICA! THIS IS BILLY BATSON, BROADCASTING A WARNING THAT THE NEWLY DISCOVERED ISLAND HIDES A NAZI MENACE, AND IS FLOATING TOWARD SCOTLAND! AND MY GUESS IS THAT MR. MIND IS BEHIND ALL THIS!!
RIGHT, BRAT!
SEIZE HIM, MEN! AS FOR THOSE BRITISHERS, SHOOT THEM DOWN LIKE CARRION!
TAT TAT!
SHAZ... ERK!

HA, HEE! IF ANY MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS COME, THE FIRST SHOT WILL BLOW YOU TO ATOMS, PIPSQUEAK! THIS FLOATING ISLAND IS BEING TOWED TO SCOTLAND BY A U-BOAT! I HAVE A PANZER ARMY WITH ME TO INVADE ENGLAND! HO, HO, HO! HEE, HO, HAAAA!!
HELPLESS BILLY IS FIENDISHLY TIED TO THE MOUTH OF THE CAMOUFLAGED GUN!
AT LAST THE DREAD MYSTERY IS REVEALED... A SURPRISE ATTACK AGAINST ENGLAND! WILL IT SUCCEED? WILL HITLER'S LAST DESPERATE THRUST WIN? CAN BILLY BATSON YET AVOID HIS FRIGHTFUL DOOM, AND ONCE MORE PIT CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAINST TRIUMPHANT MR. MIND?
READ THE EXCITING ANSWER IN CHAPTER 14—
NI. NRMW'H YORGA!
(USE YOUR CODE-FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT.)

THRILLING SERIAL

CAPTAIN MARVEL and the MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL

IN THE LAST CHAPTER, CAPTAIN MARVEL FLEW TO INVESTIGATE A MYSTERIOUS FLOATING ISLAND TO FIND IT WAS A NAZI INVASION BASE, BEING TOWED BY A NAZI U-BOAT TO STRIKE AT SCOTLAND!

AND NONE OTHER THAN MR. MIND, THE LOWLY WORM WITH A GIANT'S BRAIN, HAD DEVISED THIS STAGGERING THREAT!

WHILE BROADCASTING A WARNING TO THE WORLD, BILLY BATSON WAS THEN CAPTURED BY MR. MIND, AND TIED TO THE MOUTH OF A CANNON, WITH ONLY FLEETING SECONDS OF LIFE LEFT!

HO...HO...WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL POWERLESS, WE CAN LAUNCH THE INVASION OF ENGLAND! HA, HEEEEEEE!!!

CHAPTER 14
MR. MIND'S BLITZ!

BILLY BATSON, HIS HEAD TIED TO THE MOUTH OF A CANNON, IS DOOMED TO DIE THE MOMENT AN ALLIED WARSHIP APPEARS!

HOLY MOLEY! WITH THIS INNOCENT-LOOKING FLOATING ISLAND, MR. MIND CAN TOW HIS PANZER TROOPS RIGHT TO SCOTLAND'S SHORE.... AND INVADE THE BRITISH ISLES!

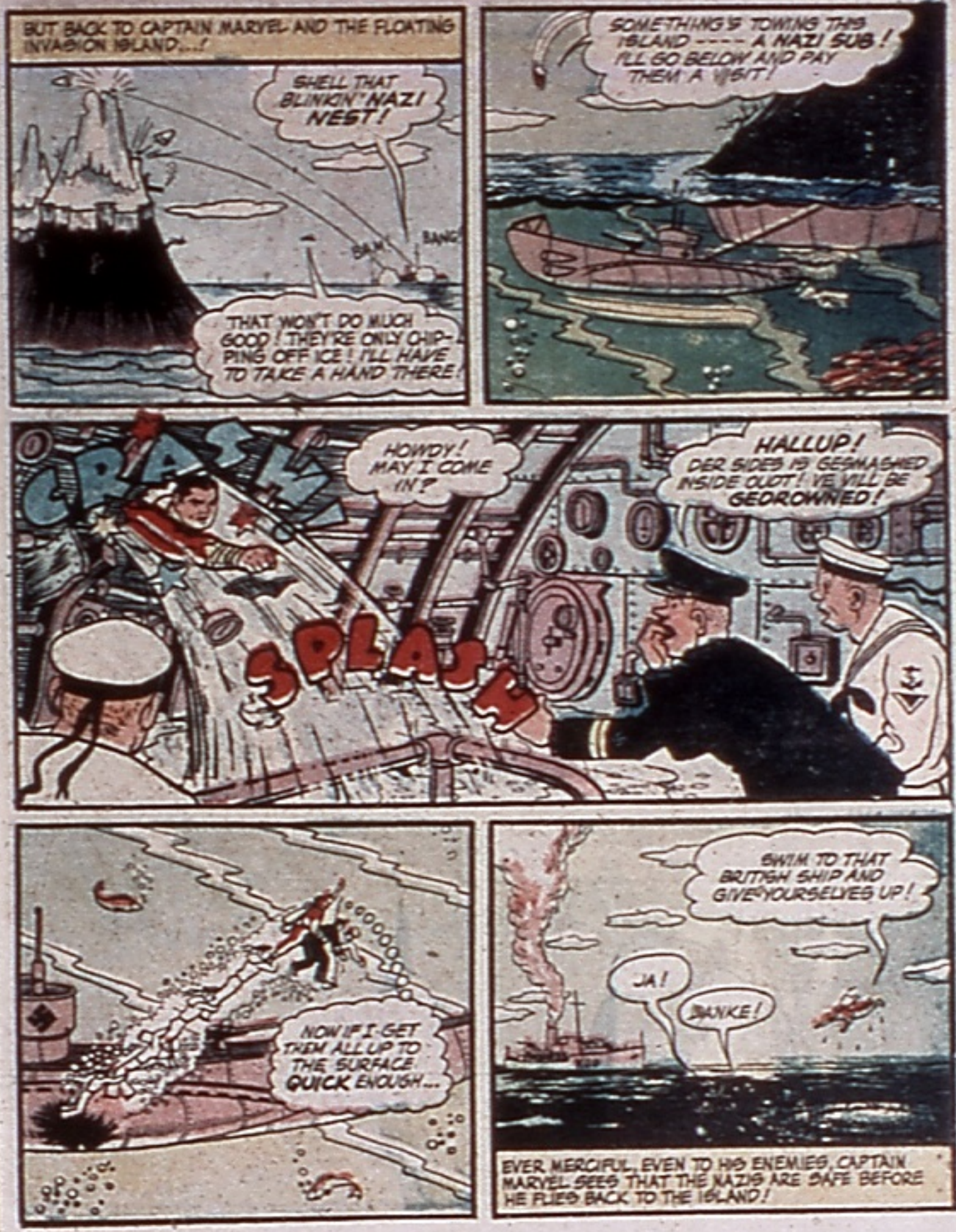
YEOW! HERE COMES A BRITISH WARSHIP! MR. MIND WILL SINK IT! AND THE FIRST SHOT WILL BLOW ME TO BITS!

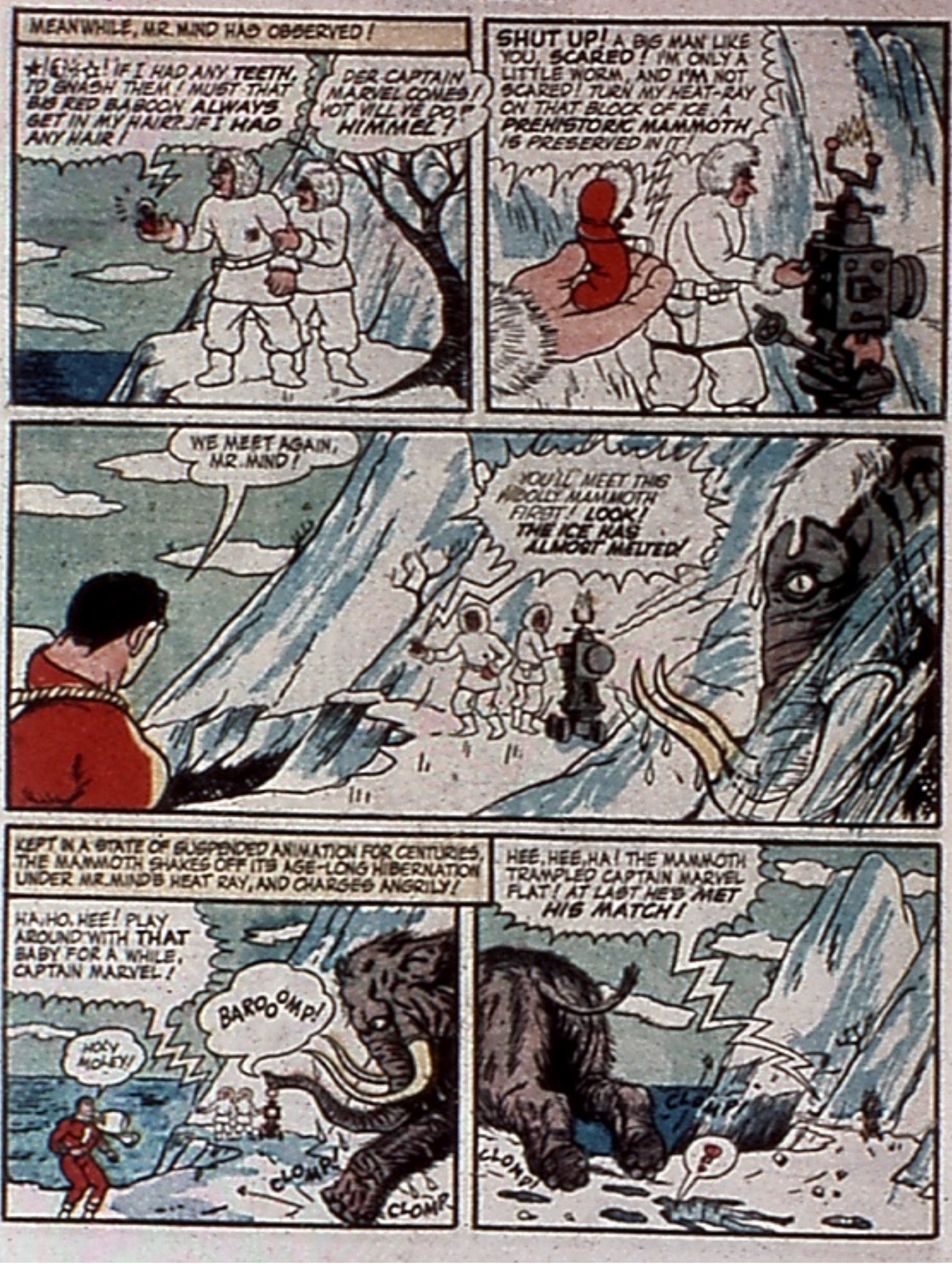
THE OUTWARD RUSH OF AIR FROM THE CANNON BARREL BEFORE THE SHELL EMERGES, FREES BILLY'S TONGUE!

ALONG WITH THE CANNON'S ROAR SOUNDS THE MIGHTY BOOM OF THE MAGIC THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!

AND CAPT. MARVEL REPLACES BILLY AS THE SHELL ZOOMS FORTH!

SOME TIME LATER, IN BERLIN...


BUT BACK TO CAPTAIN MARVEL AND THE FLOATING INVASION ISLAND...!
SHELL THAT BLINKIN' NAZI NEST!
BAM
BANG
THAT WON'T DO MUCH GOOD! THEY'RE ONLY CHIPPING OFF ICE! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE A HAND THERE!
SOMETHING'S TOWING THIS ISLAND ---- A NAZI SUB! I'LL GO BELOW AND PAY THEM A VISIT!
CRASH
HOWDY! MAY I COME IN?
SPLASH
HALLUP! DER SIDES IS GESMASHED INSIDE OUT! VE VILL BE GEDROWNED!
NOW IF I GET THEM ALL UP TO THE SURFACE QUICK ENOUGH...
SWIM TO THAT BRITISH SHIP AND GIVE YOURSELVES UP!
JA!
DANKE!
EVER MERCIFUL, EVEN TO HIS ENEMIES, CAPTAIN MARVEL SEES THAT THE NAZIS ARE SAFE BEFORE HE FLIES BACK TO THE ISLAND!


MEANWHILE, MR. MIND HAD OBSERVED!
★!@%☆! IF I HAD ANY TEETH, I'D GNASH THEM! MUST THAT BIG RED BABOON ALWAYS GET IN MY HAIR?! IF I HAD ANY HAIR!
DER CAPTAIN MARVEL COMES! VOT WILL VE DO? HIMMEL!
SHUT UP! A BIG MAN LIKE YOU, SCARED! I'M ONLY A LITTLE WORM, AND I'M NOT SCARED! TURN MY HEAT-RAY ON THAT BLOCK OF ICE. A PREHISTORIC MAMMOTH IS PRESERVED IN IT!
WE MEET AGAIN, MR. MIND!
YOU'LL MEET THIS MIGHTY MAMMOTH FIRST! LOOK! THE ICE HAS ALMOST MELTED!
KEPT IN A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION FOR CENTURIES, THE MAMMOTH SHAKES OFF ITS AGE-LONG HIBERNATION UNDER MR. MIND'S HEAT RAY, AND CHARGES ANGRILY!
HA, HO, HEE! PLAY AROUND WITH THAT BABY FOR A WHILE, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BAROOOMP!
HOLY MOLEY!
CLOMP!
CLOMP
HEE, HEE, HA! THE MAMMOTH TRAMPLED CAPTAIN MARVEL FLAT! AT LAST HE'S MET HIS MATCH!
CLOMP!
CLOMP!
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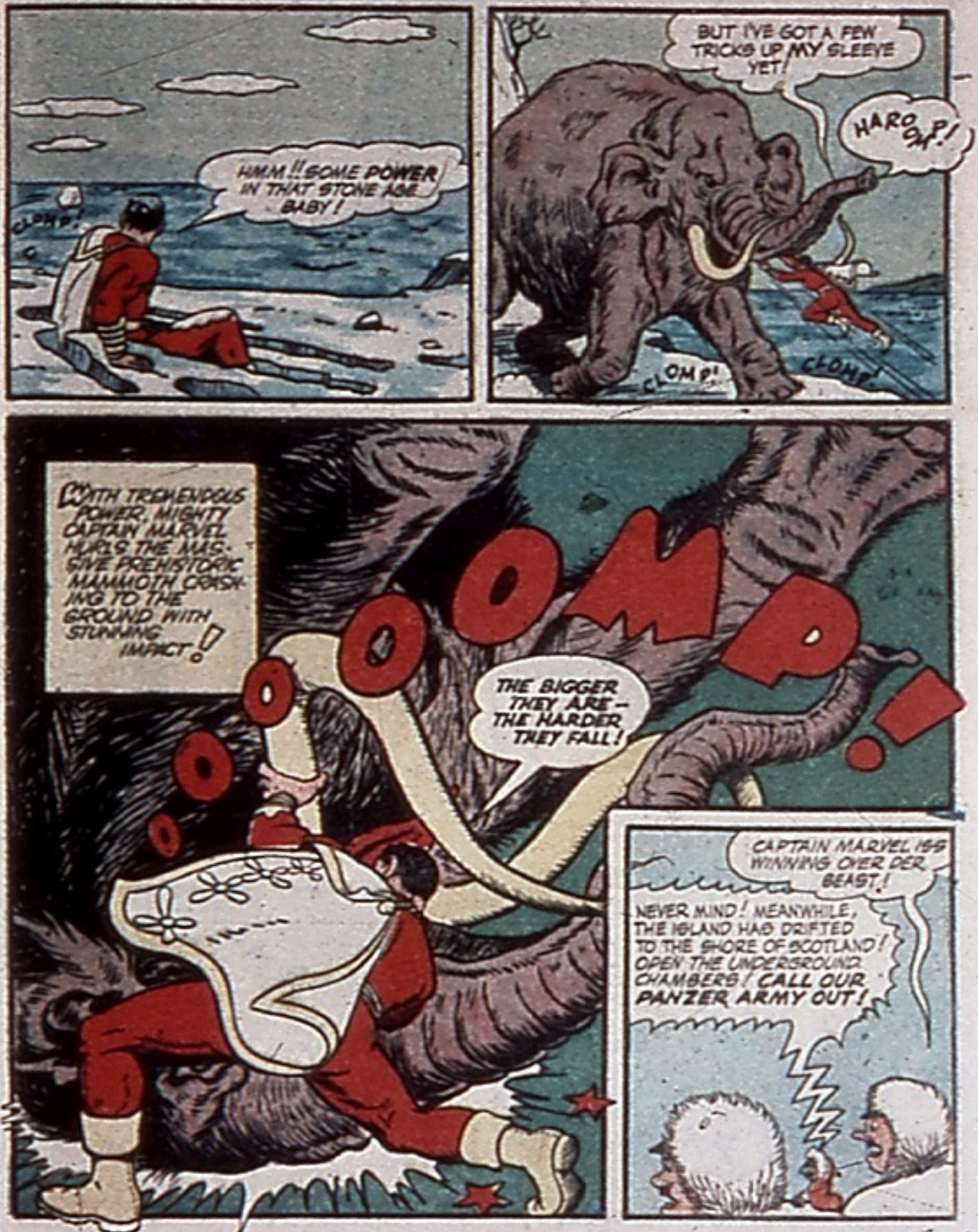
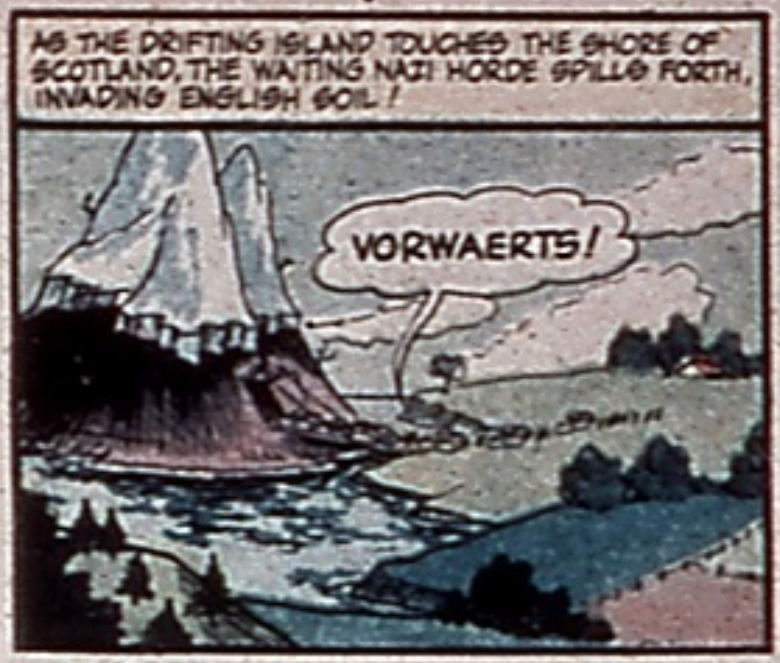
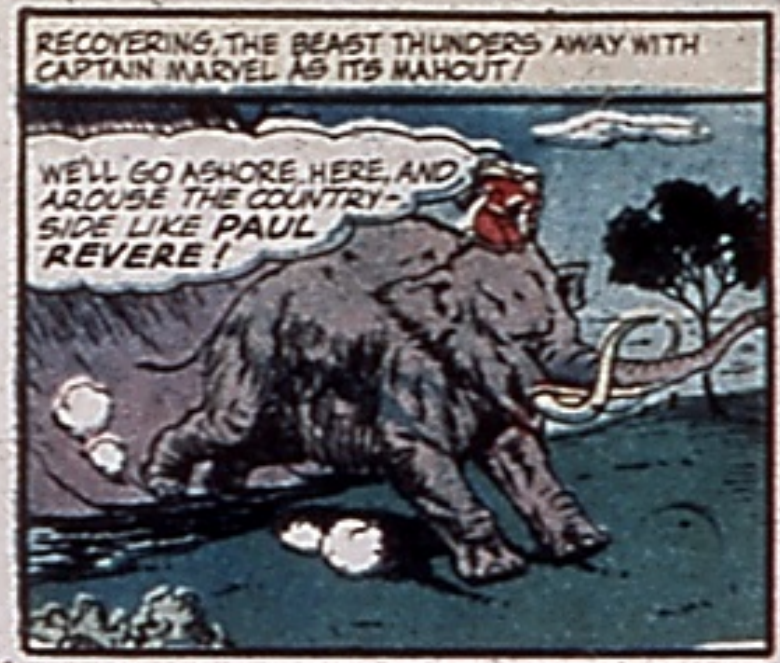

HMM!! SOME POWER IN THAT STONE AGE BABY!
CLOMP!
BUT I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE YET!
HARO OP!
CLOMP!
CLOMP!
WITH TREMENDOUS POWER, MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL HURLS THE MASSIVE PREHISTORIC MAMMOTH CRASHING TO THE GROUND WITH STUNNING IMPACT!
OOOMP!
THE BIGGER THEY ARE— THE HARDER THEY FALL!
CAPTAIN MARVEL IS WINNING OVER DER BEAST!
NEVER MIND! MEANWHILE, THE ISLAND HAS DRIFTED TO THE SHORE OF SCOTLAND! OPEN THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS! CALL OUR PANZER ARMY OUT!


AS THE DRIFTING ISLAND TOUCHES THE SHORE OF SCOTLAND, THE WAITING NAZI HORDE SPILLS FORTH, INVADING ENGLISH SOIL!
VORWAERTS!

THIS IS STILL A SURPRISE ATTACK! WE'LL KNOCK OUT SCOTLAND, AND THEN SEND FOR REINFORCEMENTS TO INVADE THE REST OF ENGLAND! THE ALLIES NEVER EXPECTED INVASION AT THIS LATE DATE! HA, HA, HEE, HO!

HOLY MOLEY! THE VERY DARING OF THAT SUICIDAL ATTACK MAY MAKE IT SUCCEED! I'VE GOT TO STOP IT... BUT I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

UP, UGLY...UP ON YOUR FEET! I NEED YOU THIS TIME!


RECOVERING, THE BEAST THUNDERS AWAY WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL AS ITS MAHOUT!
WE'LL GO ASHORE HERE, AND AROUSE THE COUNTRY-SIDE LIKE PAUL REVERE!

THROUGH THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS RIDES CAPTAIN MARVEL, SPREADING THE CALL TO ARMS!
TO ARMS! TO ARMS! THE HUNS ARE HERE!
HOOT MON! WHERE'S MA GUN?

WAIT MON! WILL THIS FIGHTING COST ME ANYTHING?
NO, IT'S FREE! ABSOLUTELY FREE! YOU CAN SHOOT AS MANY NAZIS AS YOU WANT, AT NO COST TO YOU!
THEN COME ON ALL YE MacDONALDS... MacCLAUGHS... MacGILLS... MacLEANS! IT'S FREE! WHOOPEE, IT'S A FREE FOR ALL!
AND CAPTAIN MARVEL LEADS BACK AN ARMY OF COUNTRY FOLK... THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE!
CHARGE!
YON LADDIES AREN'T SCOTCH, BUT THEY'RE GONNA GET KILT!
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TANKS AND GUNS!
BAM!
KIMMEL!
CRASH!
AND WE'LL TAKE CARE O' THE MEN!
TAKE THAT YE THIEVIN' HUN!
YIPE!
YAAAH! DIS INVASION VASS A MISTAKE!

HOOT MON!
ALL ISS GELOST! VOT SCHALL VE DO, MR. MIND?
RUN, IDIOT! SEEK SAFETY IN THE HILLS!

I'LL TEAR YE TA SHREDS!
FASTER, YOU DOLT!
YIII!
RIP!

YE'LL NOT GET AWAY FROM ME!

HOOT MON... MONEY!
SHOULD I GO BACK TO PICK IT UP OR NOT?....
YES!

LATER, AFTER THE NAZIS ARE ROUTED.....!
WELL, THE PANZER ARMY'S LICKED! BUT DID ANYONE GEE MR. MIND?
HOOT MON...HE MUST HAVE ESCAPED TO THE HILLS WHEN I STOPPED TO PICK UP THIS...THIS WORTHLESS NAZI MONEY!

WHAT NEXT? MR. MIND IS SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND OR ENGLAND, BIDING HIS TIME! I KNOW CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL RUN HIM DOWN SOMEDAY! BUT WHEN?...WHERE?..... HOW? I'LL STAY IN ENGLAND TILL I PICK UP HIS TRAIL AGAIN!
BBC

SVOO KRXP FK NB GIZRO ZTIRM. ZOO IRTSG.... Z GIZRO LU HSFWWVIB WVHGIFXGRLM!
MVCG NLHGS-XSZXGV! IS *GSV ERXRLFH ELOXZML*
USE YOUR CODE-FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT!

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BILLY BATSON... BRAVE BOY NEWSCASTER!

...AND...CAPTAIN MARVEL...WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN, BITTER FOE OF MR. MIND, WHO HAS SO FAR STOPPED HIS MOST FIENDISH PLOTS TIME AND AGAIN!

LAST MONTH, CAPTAIN MARVEL FOILED MR. MIND'S INVASION OF SCOTLAND, BUT MR. MIND HIMSELF ESCAPED! MEANWHILE, CIVILIZATION IS TERRORIZED BY THE PRESENCE OF THIS LOWLY WORM FROM SPACE IN THEIR MIDST.....

WHO IS IT THAT MOTHERS WARN LITTLE CHILDREN ABOUT?
YOU BE GOOD NOW, LESTER, OR MR. MIND WILL GET YOU!
OOOOOOH!

I EAT NAILS FER BREAKFAST! I KICK DOWN DOORS, AN' BEAT UP TWO COPS A DAY REGULAR! I AIN'T AFRAID O' MAN NOR BEAST NOR O.P.A. INSPECTORS!
SEE, YOU BIG STRONG MAN!

IT'S ONLY A LITTLE WORM, YOU COWARD!
YEAH...B-BUT IT MIGHT BE M-MISTER MIND! SAVE ME! PERTECT ME!
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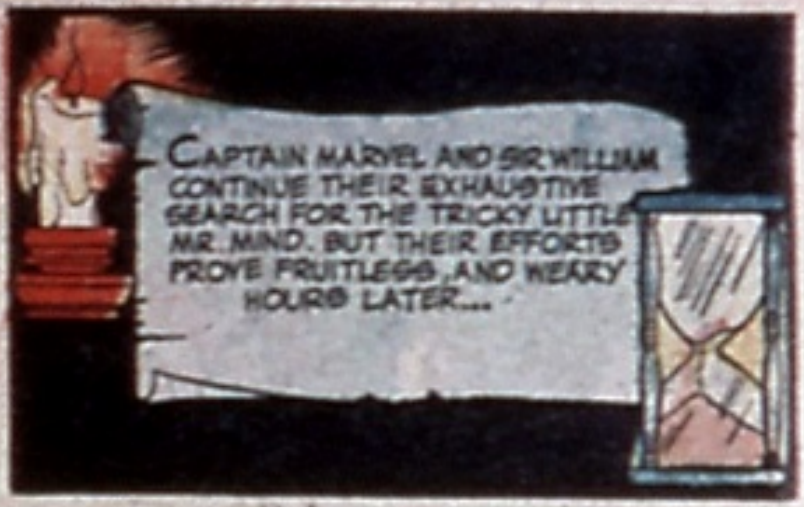
STRONG MEN QUAKE AT THE MENTION OF HIS NAME!

SUCH IS THE FRIGHTFUL FEAR THAT THE EVIL WORM SPREADS TO THE STOUTEST OF HEARTS! WHERE IS THIS GREATEST OF EVIL BEINGS WHO HAS GIVEN ALL THE WORLD ITS GREATEST JITTERS?
WE FIND MR. MIND, AFTER FAILING TO INVADE SCOTLAND, WRIGGLING TOWARD A LONELY CASTLE!
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CAPTAIN MARVEL IS PROBABLY HOT ON MY TRAIL! BUT HE'LL NEVER FIND ME IN THAT CASTLE. I HAVE FRIENDS THERE—PART OF MY MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!
THERE ARE MANY NOOKS AND CRANNIES IN A CASTLE WHERE I CAN HIDE. I'LL STRIKE AGAIN, FROM HERE! HEE, HEE, HO, HAAAAA!
MR. MIND'S FEARS ARE JUSTIFIED. FOR MEANWHILE, WITH THE PATIENCE AND WOODCRAFT CUNNING OF AN INDIAN, CAPTAIN MARVEL FOLLOWS THE FAINT TRAIL LEFT BEHIND BY THE WICKED WORM!
MR. MIND'S SO LITTLE, HE ALWAYS MANAGES TO SLIP AWAY FROM ME. BUT MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH HIM IN THE OPEN THIS TIME.
NO SUCH LUCK! HE SLIPPED INTO THIS CASTLE! I'LL HAVE TO ASK THE OWNER FOR PERMISSION TO SEARCH THE PLACE.
LET ME SEE YOUR MASTER, PLEASE. I'M CAPTAIN MARVEL.
SIR WM. CHERRYPIT IS IN THE LIBRARY—FOLLOW ME!
BY JOVE! BLESS MY SOUL! DASH IT, AND ALL THAT SORT OF ROT, IF IT ISN'T CAPTAIN MARVEL, BY JOVE!
SIR WILLIAM, MAY I SEARCH YOUR CASTLE? MR. MIND IS HIDING HERE.
WHY, THE LITTLE BOUNDER! I'LL HELP YOU. WE'LL FIND HIM!
HOW MANY ROOMS ARE THERE IN THE CASTLE, SIR WILLIAM?

ONLY NINETY-SIX! TOO MUCH EXPENSE KEEPING UP A BIG PLACE, WHAT?
96 ROOMS! HOLY MOLEY!


CAPTAIN MARVEL AND SIR WILLIAM CONTINUE THEIR EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH FOR THE TRICKY LITTLE MR. MIND. BUT THEIR EFFORTS PROVE FRUITLESS, AND WEARY HOURS LATER...

WHEW! NO LUCK YET. BUT THIS IS THE LAST ROOM. HE MUST BE HERE!
I DOUBT IT, OLD CHAP. MY SERVANTS WORK IN HERE!
WHY... ER... WE'RE LOOKING FOR MR. MIND. ANY SIGN OF HIM HERE?

THEY ARE MAKING PARTS FOR THE WAR EFFORT IN THIS HOME WORKSHOP. I'VE SET UP MY BUTLER, JEEPERS, IS THE FOREMAN!
IS THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU CAPTAIN MARVEL?

WE WOULD HAVE SEEN MR. MIND IF HE'D CRAWLED IN HERE, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HEE, HA! LITTLE DOES THAT BIG RED BABOON SUSPECT THAT I'M RIGHT UP HERE IN THIS SPIDER WEB! HO, HA!

NOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WEB BACK, MISTER SPIDER. CAPTAIN MARVEL IS LEAVING AND I'VE GOT A LOT OF WORK TO DO!
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ONCE AGAIN THE TRICKY MR. MIND HAS EVADED HIS ARCH ENEMY, CAPTAIN MARVEL. BAFFLED, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL TURNS BACK TO ANOTHER OF THE MANY ROOMS IN SIR WILLIAM'S CASTLE.

I SEE YOU HAVE A SHORT WAVE RADIO HERE, SIR WM. MAY I USE IT FOR A BROADCAST TO AMERICA?
BY ALL MEANS, OLD FELLOW, HELP YOURSELF!
SHORT WAVE RADIO ROOM

IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME FOR BILLY'S NEWS BROADCAST OVER STATION WHIZ. SHAZAM!

THE AMAZING WORD OF POWER SPLITS THE AIR WITH A BURST OF MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BOOM!

AND BILLY BATSON, THE BOY BROADCASTER TAKES THE PLACE OF MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
NOW TO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES AND GIVE THEM THE NEWS.

FOLKS, I'M DEAD CERTAIN THAT MR. MIND IS SOMEWHERE IN THIS OLD ENGLISH CASTLE. AND IF I HAVE TO SEARCH THESE 90 ROOMS 90 TIMES OVER, I'LL FIND THAT WORM, THE RAT!

AS BILLY FINISHED HIS BROADCAST, HE FAILED TO NOTICE A SINISTER MOVEMENT IN THE SHADOWS BEHIND HIM.
WELL, THAT'S ALL, FOLKS, THIS IS BILLY BATSON SIGNING OFF FROM ENGLAND!

THAT'S DONE, AND NOW I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO BED. WITH ALL THESE ROOMS, SIR WILLIAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIX ME UP.

BUT AS BILLY LEAVES THE SHORT WAVE ROOM...
WAIT! DID I HEAR SOMEONE ELSE TURN ON THE RADIO ???
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I'LL PEEK IN THE KEYHOLE ... HOLY MOLEY!

INSIDE AT THE RADIO, BILLY SEES A HORRID MONSTER!
CALLING BERLIN! IN CONTACT WITH MR. MIND! PLAN 18,456,871 TO WIN THE WAR WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION TONIGHT. ENGLAND WILL BE HELPLESS BY TOMORROW!
HOLY MOLEY! A MEMBER OF MR. MIND'S SOCIETY OF EVIL!

YES, EVEN HERE IS A HIDEOUS OPERATIVE OF MR. MIND'S VAST ORGANIZATION THAT INCLUDES THE VILEST FIENDS OF ALL THE UNIVERSE. CAN BRAVE BILLY BATSON COMBAT THIS TITAN OF EVIL???

STOP THAT BROADCAST, YOU RAT!
TOO LATE, BRAT, I'VE FINISHED!

POW!
NOW I'LL FINISH YOU!
UUUGH!

I'LL TELL MR. MIND OF MY TRIUMPH!
OOOOO!

UGH! WHY DIDN'T I CALL ON CAPTAIN MARVEL? NOW THAT NIGHTMARE'S GIVEN ME THE SLIP!

I'D BETTER TELL SIR WILLIAM! HE'S ROOMED UP HERE!

SIR WILLIAM! WAKE UP!
EH? UH! WHAT'S WRONG? BLESS ME, HOW YOU'VE SHRUNK, CAPTAIN MARVEL!

I'M NOT CAPTAIN MARVEL, I'M BILLY BATSON. YOU SEE... OH, NEVER MIND. ONE OF YOUR SERVANTS IS A MONSTER IN DISGUISE! WE'VE GOT TO UNMASK HIM!
THE BALLY ROTTER!

NO MONSTER HERE, IT'S ONLY JEEPERS, MY BUTLER. HE'S BEEN WITH ME FOR YEARS!
SOMETHING WRONG, MAWSTER?
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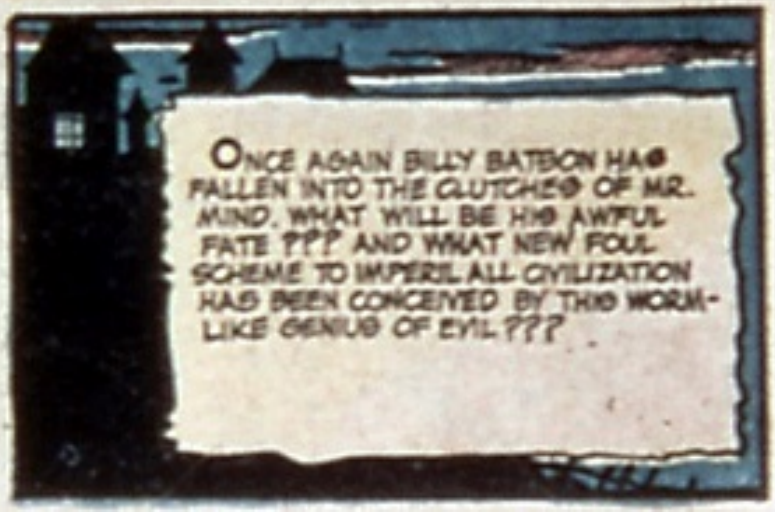
YES, PLENTY! YOU'RE THE BAT-MONSTER THAT ATTACKED ME IN THE RADIO ROOM, JEEPERS. PART OF YOUR TAIL IS STICKING OUT OF YOUR DISGUISE!
BRAT, YOU FOUND ME OUT!

GET HIM! GRAB BILLY BATSON!
YES, MR. MIND!
THE MONSTER REVEALS HIMSELF... AND ALSO MR. MIND.

SHAZ... ULLGG!
HAH! GOT YOU!
NEVER FEAR, BILLY! I'LL BALLY WELL BLOW THEIR BRAINS OUT!

BUT THE ANCIENT GUN BURSTS IN SIR WILLIAM'S HANDS.
BLOOM!

BIND AND GAG HIM, TOO. THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED UNHINDERED WITH OUR WORK!
YES, MASTER!


ONCE AGAIN BILLY BATSON HAS FALLEN INTO THE CLUTCHES OF MR. MIND. WHAT WILL BE HIS AWFUL FATE ??? AND WHAT NEW FOUL SCHEME TO IMPERIL ALL CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN CONCEIVED BY THIS WORM-LIKE GENIUS OF EVIL ???

HEE, HO, HA! JEEPERS HAS DONE WELL IN MY SERVICE, POSING AS OLD CHERRYPIT'S BUTLER. HE MADE THE OTHER SERVANTS CONSTRUCT THIS GIANT DRILLER WHILE THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE MAKING WAR SUPPLIES FOR THE BRITISH. HO, HEE, HA!
THE DRILL IS NOW PIERCING INTO THE GROUND. WHEN IT REACHES A CERTAIN DEPTH, IT WILL RELEASE THE MOLTEN LAVA IMPRISONED THERE WHICH WILL RUSH TO THE SURFACE AND FORM A GIGANTIC VOLCANO!
MR. MIND'S NEW SCHEME IS THE MOST FIENDISH OF ALL!
DRILL
TOP SOIL
SHALE
RED ROCK
MOLTEN LAVA
ALL ENGLAND WILL BE SHOWERED WITH BOILING LAVA... LIKE ANCIENT POMPEI! LISTEN! THE DRILL HAS ALMOST REACHED THE LAVA BED ALREADY!
HOLY MOLEY, I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST. MAYBE IF I CAN GET NEAR ENOUGH TO THAT WHIRLING DRILL....
AS BILLY SQUIRMS NEAR TO THE SPINNING DRILL, IT CATCHES HIS GAG AND WHIPS IT AWAY!
IT WORKED! SHAZAM!
AGAIN THE BOOMING THUNDER AND FLASHING LIGHTNING ANSWER THE CALL OF THE MAGIC WORD!
BOOM!
AND BILLY CHANGES TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE BRAT TRICKED ME! STOP THAT BIG RED BLUNDER-ER, JEEPERS!
UUUGH!
DON'T BE FUNNY, MR. MIND! YOU'LL GET YOURS NEXT!
BETTER NOT WASTE TIME WITH ME, CAPTAIN MARVEL! IN SECONDS MY DRILL WILL RELEASE ENOUGH LAVA FROM THE CENTER OF EARTH TO BURY ALL ENGLAND!
HOLY MOLEY! I'D BETTER WRECK THAT FIENDISH MACHINE IN A HURRY!

COME ON, JEEPERS! WHILE HE'S BUSY WITH THE DRILL, WE'LL MAKE OUR ESCAPE!!
OWWW, THE QUICKER THE BETTER!
CAPTAIN MARVEL NEEDS BUT A FEW SECONDS TO WRECK MR. MIND'S MACHINE!
THAT'S THE END OF THAT! NOW WHERE'S THAT LITTLE WORM, MR. MIND?
TRYING TO MAKE A GETAWAY, EH? WELL, I'M RIGHT AFTER YOU!
JEEPERS CREEPERS, JEEPERS, HE'S NEARLY GOT US!! FASTER!
BUT JUST AS CAPTAIN MARVEL IS ABOUT TO CATCH MR. MIND.....
WHAT'S THAT?
HO, HEE, HA! MY DRILL DID REACH THE LAVA! IT'S RUSHING TO THE SURFACE AND ENGLAND WILL BE DESTROYED! AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T STOP A VOLCANO, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
UP FROM THE EARTH'S CORE RUSHED A MIGHTY FLOW OF LONG PENT-UP LAVA, READY TO BURST INTO A GIGANTIC VOLCANIC ERUPTION THAT WILL ENGULF ALL ENGLAND
CREAK!
RRRRRRRRRUMBLE!
GROAN!
HOLY MOLEY! IT'S BUILDING UP A HUGE VOLCANO! I'VE GOT TO CAP IT SOMEHOW BEFORE IT ERUPTS!
AND CAPTAIN MARVEL PREVENTS THE VOLCANO FROM ERUPTING... BY SITTING ON IT!
I'VE STOPPED THE ERUPTION BY SITTING ON THE VOLCANO, BUT THIS CAN'T GO ON FOREVER! WHAT SHALL I DO??
AND SO WE LEAVE THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SITTING ON TOP OF A VOLCANO! MUST HE STAY THERE FOREVER? THE MOMENT HE MOVES IT WILL ERUPT, AND DESTROY ENGLAND! AND ALL THE WHILE, MR. MIND AND HIS HELPER, JEEPERS, ARE FREE TO CONCEIVE NEW EVIL PLANS! GET NEXT MONTH'S..... CAPTAIN MARVEL ADVENTURES... AND READ THE EXCITING CHAPTER 16---"VZIGS NFHG WRV!" (USE YOUR CODE FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT!)

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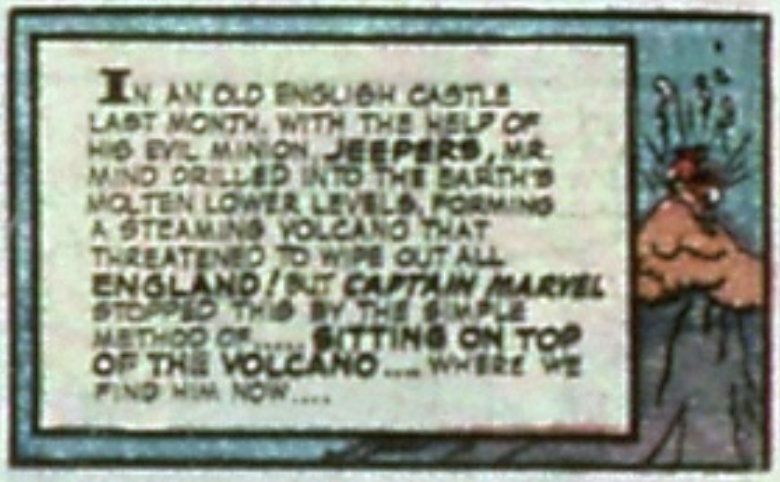

IN AN OLD ENGLISH CASTLE LAST MONTH, WITH THE HELP OF HIS EVIL MINION JEEPERS, MR. MIND DRILLED INTO THE EARTH'S MOLTEN LOWER LEVELS, FORMING A STEAMING VOLCANO THAT THREATENED TO WIPE OUT ALL ENGLAND! BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL STOPPED THIS BY THE SIMPLE METHOD OF..... SITTING ON TOP OF THE VOLCANO.... WHERE WE FIND HIM NOW....

CAPTAIN MARVEL CONTINUES TO HOLD BACK THE VOLCANO'S ERUPTION!
A HOT SEAT, I MUST SAY! BUT I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE TILL DOOMSDAY! YET IF I MOVE, ENGLAND WILL BE DESTROYED!

BUT SIR WILLIAM CRAWLS FROM HIS WRECKED CASTLE!
DASH IT ALL! WHAT BEASTLY BAD LUCK--- I DROPPED MY MONOCLE!

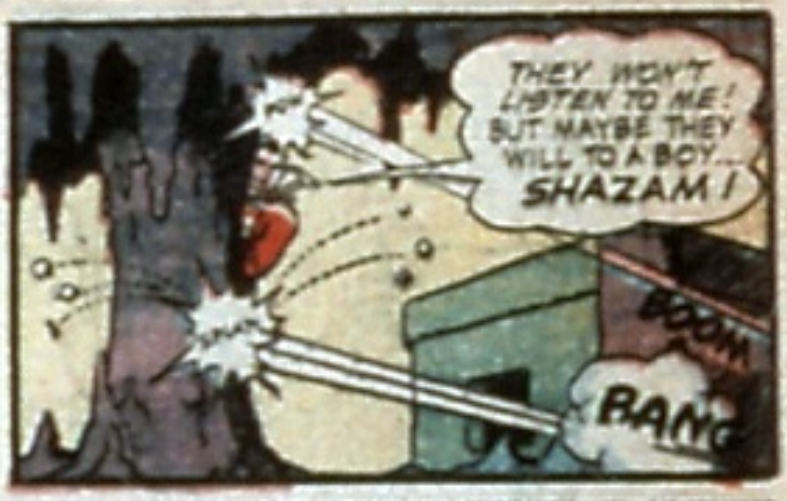
JOVE! THERE IT IS!

AH! I DON'T FEEL SO UNDRESSED ANY MORE! BUT TUT TUT! DO I SEE CAPTAIN MARVEL UP THERE?

I SAY, OLD MAN! CAN'T YOU FIND A MORE COMFORTABLE SEAT?
SIR WILLIAM! JUST IN TIME! THIS COULDN'T GO ON FOREVER!
QUICK! GET A CREW OF WORKERS FROM THE NEAREST TOWN! HAVE THEM BRING TOOLS AND PLUG UP THIS HOLE, BEFORE IT ERUPTS! HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
BY JOVE, I WILL! DEUCEDLY EXCITING SITUATION, WHAT?
SIR WILLIAM RETURNS WITH WORKERS, AND...
THAT'S IT! BUILD A STRONG SCAFFOLD TO HOLD A PLUG!
RIGHTO, GUVNER!
LUCKY IT'S SUCH A SMALL HOLE! THE VOLCANO HAD NO CHANCE TO REALLY OPEN UP!
CLUNK!
CAPT. MARVEL LEAPS ASIDE AS THE PLUG TAKES HIS PLACE.
BUT I'VE GOT TO BE ON MY WAY... TO FOLLOW UP MR. MIND, THE LITTLE WORM!
WHAT A HEAD START HE'S GOT! STILL, I SAW THAT BAT-WINGED MONSTER, JEEPERS, FLY THIS WAY!
YES, THE EVIL MR. MIND AND HIS DREADFUL, BAT-WINGED MINION, JEEPERS, HAVE HAD AMPLE TIME TO MAKE THEIR GETAWAY TO A DESOLATE CORNER OF THE HILLS. WE FIND THEM NOW, ABOUT TO PLUNGE INTO THE FOREBODING DARKNESS OF A MYSTERIOUS CAVE.
IS THIS THE CAVE YOU CAME FROM, JEEPERS?
YES MASTER!

THEY FLY DEEP UNDERGROUND, THROUGH WINDING CONNECTED CAVERNS!

FARTHER ON CAPT. MARVEL COMES UPON STRANGE LITTLE PEOPLE!
AN INTRUDER! KILL HIM!!
HEY—WAIT!


THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ME! BUT MAYBE THEY WILL TO A BOY... SHAZAM!
BOOM
BANG

BOOM!

BILLY BATSON STEPS OUT!
A BOY! DON'T HARM HIM!
I'M BILLY BATSON! BUT WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?

WE ARE THE SUB-AMERICANS! WHEN AMERICA WAS EXPLORED, CENTURIES AGO, WE WANDERED DOWN HERE—AND STAYED! WE LIKE IT HERE! IT'S NICE AND HOT!

I'LL SAY! I'M SWEATING ALREADY! BUT I'M LOOKING FOR MR. MIND AND JEEPERS, HIS BAT-MONSTER! HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

MR. MIND—THAT TERRIBLE LEADER OF THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL—DOWN HERE? HOW AWFUL! BUT WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM!
TOO BAD! BUT YOU SEEM TO KNOW ALL ABOUT UPPER EARTH AFFAIRS, DON'T YOU?

...THE ALLIES ARE PUSHING AHEAD ON ALL FRONTS—
CERTAINLY! WE TUNE IN ALL YOUR RADIO BROADCASTS. WE KNOW ALL ABOUT THE WAR... HITLER... AND EVERYTHING!

ALL WE CAN DO IS LITTLE THINGS---LIKE PUMPING UP DEEP OIL TO YOUR WELLS, SO YOU WON'T RUN OUT!
LITTLE THINGS? HOLY MOLEY! THAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT WORK!
I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO, BUT COME IN THIS ROOM! I'LL SHOW YOU SOME-THING MORE IMPORTANT!
SEE THIS FUSE? IT RUNS DOWN FOR A HUNDRED MILES! AT THE OTHER END IS A BIG CHARGE OF EXPLOSIVE---ENOUGH TO SPLIT EARTH IN HALF!
WOW! WHAT FOR?
WE WERE AFRAID FOR A WHILE THE AXIS MIGHT WIN IN EUROPE AND ASIA! SO WE WERE READY TO SPLIT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE OFF FROM THE EASTERN! THAT WOULD SAVE NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA, AT LEAST, FROM CONQUEST! HALF AN EARTH SAVED WOULD BE BETTER THAN NONE!
BUT OF COURSE THE DANGER IS OVER NOW. THE AXIS IS BUNK, SO WE'RE GOING TO PULL THE FUSE OUT SOON.
BUT WHY NOT PULL IT OUT RIGHT AWAY? IF YOU WAIT ANY LONGER, SOMETHING MIGHT GO WRONG AND THEN IT WOULD BE TOO LATE!
YOU ARE VERY WISE! YOU WAIT HERE WHILE I GO GET THE OTHERS AND WE'LL HAVE THE FUSE PULLING CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY!
GOOD!

CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL WITH THAT MR. MIND AND JEEPERS AROUND. THEY'RE JUST LIKELY TO SNEAK IN HERE AND SET OFF THAT FUSE.

BUT THEY AREN'T HERE YET, I CAN SEE THAT! I'M ALONE!
HEE, HA, HO! SO YOU THINK, BRAT?

LLY HAS FORGOTTEN THAT BAT-CREATURES HANG APSIDE DOWN FROM CEILINGS!
YES, MASTER!
GRAB HIM, JEEPERS!

SHAZ--ULP!
HE IS SILENCED, MASTER!

GOOD! NOW HOLD HIM TIGHT WHILE I LIGHT THIS MATCH!
SCRATCH!

THERE! THE FUSE IS LIT! HEE, HEE, HO, HAAAAAA!

YOU SEE, BILLY, WE WILL EXPLODE EARTH AFTER ALL! BUT NOT FOR THE REASON THE SUB-AMERICANS WANTED TO! I'M DOING IT TO DESTROY ALL THE UNITED NATIONS' HOPES OF HEMISPHERE CO-OPERATION!

THE AXIS IS SUNK, YES! BUT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT SPREAD DEMOCRACY OVER THE EASTERN AND WESTERN HEMISPHERES! HOW CAN THEY--IF THE WORLD IS SPLIT IN HALF? HA, HO, HEE, HAAAA!
HOLY MOLEY! THERE GOES THE BURNING FUSE, THROUGH THE HOLE! AND HOW CAN I STOP IT?

I'LL TRY BITING HIS FINGERS—
OWWWWWCH!
OOOOH

OWWW! MY FINGER!
SHAZAM!

BOOM!

HERE! THIS'LL MAKE YOU FORGET YOUR SORE FINGER!
POW!

CHASE ME, GO AHEAD, CAPTAIN DUMBHEAD! ALL THE WHILE THE FUSE IS BURNING DOWN TO BLOW EARTH APART! HA, HA, HEE, HEE!!
YEOW! THAT'S RIGHT!

I CAN'T WASTE TIME CHASING THAT WORM! I'VE GOT TO STOP THE FUSE!
RIP

BUT BELOW, THE FUSE CONTINUES!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT FUSE MUST BE A HUNDRED MILES LONG!

I'VE GOT TO CATCH UP SOMEWHERE!

THERE IT GOES, THROUGH A NARROW HOLE!
CRASH!
BUT SINCE WHEN DID ROCK WALLS STOP ME?
WOW! IT'S A RACE BETWEEN ME AND THE FUSE---- TO THAT CHARGE OF EXPLOSIVE!
CRASH!
HOLY MOLEY! THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHEW! THERE'S ENOUGH DYNAMITE HERE TO BLOW THE WORLD APART---- AND I'M NOT KIDDING!
BUT THE STONE ARSENAL RESTS ON THE MOLTEN CORE OF EARTH ITSELF, AND.....
ULPS! THAT STUFF POURING IN--- IT'S MOLTEN LAVA!
WHAT A SPOT! IF THIS BURNING ROCK TOUCHES THE DYNAMITE, IT GOES OFF ANYWAY--- AND THE WORLD WILL BE BLOWN APART!
HEE, HO, HAAA! LET HIM GET OUT OF THAT ONE!
IS EARTH DOOMED ANYWAY? HOW CAN EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL HOLD BACK THE FLOOD OF MOLTEN LAVA FROM EARTH'S CORE? WLM'G NRHH MVOG NLMGSH GSIROORMT VKRHLWV...NI. NRMW'H NLERV NZWMVHH! (USE YOUR CODE FINDERS TO FIGURE THIS OUT!)

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CHAPTER 17

MR. MIND'S MOVIE MADNESS

THERE HAVE BEEN MOVIES MADE OF HITLER, NAPOLEON AND ALL THE OTHER BLOOD-STAINED CONQUERORS OF HISTORY, BUT NOW THERE IS TO BE A MOVIE OF ONE STILL MORE EVIL..... MR. MIND! AT THE STUDIO WHERE ACTORS ARE PUTTING HIS GHASTLY DEEDS ON FILM, MR MIND SHOWS UP TO TURN FANCY INTO REALITY. BUT AS THE CAMERAS GRIND ON, ANOTHER FAMED FIGURE APPEARS IN THE SPOTLIGHT..... CAPTAIN MARVEL!

LAST MONTH, CAPTAIN MARVEL SNUFFED OUT THE FUSE TO A TITANIC EXPLOSIVE CHARGE DESIGNED BY MR. MIND TO SPLIT THE WORLD IN HALF. BUT MOLTEN LAVA POURS UP FROM THE EARTH'S CORE, THREATENING TO SET OFF THE TNT, AND EVEN THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SEEMS HELPLESS!

WHAT A SPOT! IF THIS BURNING ROCK TOUCHES THE DYNAMITE, IT GOES OFF ANYWAY---AND THE WORLD WILL BE BLOWN APART!

THE MOLTEN LAVA FLOODS PAST CAPTAIN MARVEL AND TOUCHES THE EXPLOSIVES!

HOLY MOLEY! ANY SECOND NOW!

BUT TO HIS UTTER SURPRISE...

WHAT---? NO EXPLOSION?

I GET IT! THE EXPLOSIVE ONLY MELTED! IN MUNITIONS FACTORIES THEY often MELT EXPLOSIVES TO POUR THEM INTO SHELLS! HIGH EXPLOSIVES ARE ALWAYS SET OFF BY FULMINATE, NOT FIRE! WHEW!

WITH EARTH SAVED BY A LITTLE TRICK OF CHEMISTRY, CAPTAIN MARVEL BOOSTS HIS WAY UPWARD TO THE SURFACE!

MR. MIND ISN'T SO BRAINY AFTER ALL, OR HE WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED, THE SAME THING!

MEANWHILE, MR. MIND HOVERS ABOVE THE GROUND IN HIS TINY SPACE SHIP, AWAITING THE EXPLOSION!
THERE'S THE BEGINNING OF THE EXPLOSION! HA, HO, HO! EARTH WILL SPLIT LIKE A ROTTEN APPLE!

THIS TIME I'LL GET YOU, MR. MIND!
EEK! IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL GRIMLY PURSUED THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BUT MEANEST MIND BEYOND THE COAST OF ENGLAND!
I'M GAINING!
CURSES, CURSES, CURSES! HOW CAN I ESCAPE THAT BIG RED CHEESE?

MR. MIND OVERTAKES A FLOCK OF HIGH-FLYING BIRDS!
HAH! HE'LL NEVER SPOT ME AMONG THESE BIRDS!

WHOA! HEY...!
AWK!
SQUAWK!
HONK!

DOGGONE! NOW WHICH WAY DID MR. MIND GO?

HEE, HA! I HID BEHIND THIS FEATHER AS IT FLOATED DOWN! NOW I'M OUT OF SIGHT! HO, HO, HAAAAAA!

AGAIN THE MOST EVIL MENTALITY IN THE UNIVERSE HAS ELUDED THE CLUTCHES OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!
GUESS IT'S BACK TO AMERICA FOR ME!

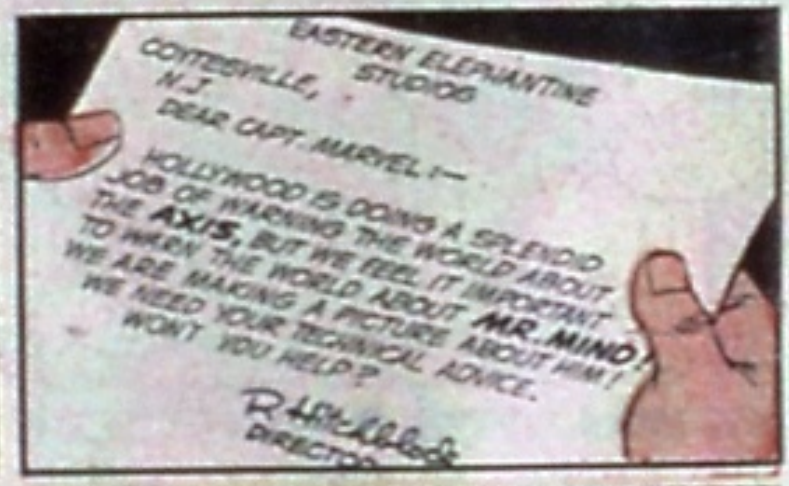
BILLY WILL HAVE TO BROADCAST A WARNING! SHAZAM!

THE MAGIC NAME OF THE OLD SORCERER BRINGS THUNDER AND LIGHTNING....
BOOM!

...AND CAPTAIN MARVEL BECOMES BILLY BATSON!
SOME DAY, CAPTAIN MARVEL IS GOING TO CATCH MR. MIND— BUT WHEN?

ATTENTION, FOLKS! MR. MIND IS STILL AT LARGE, AND WHILE HE IS, THE WORLD IS IN DANGER! MR. MIND HAS WORSE PLANS THAN HITLER OR HIROHITO EVER HAD!

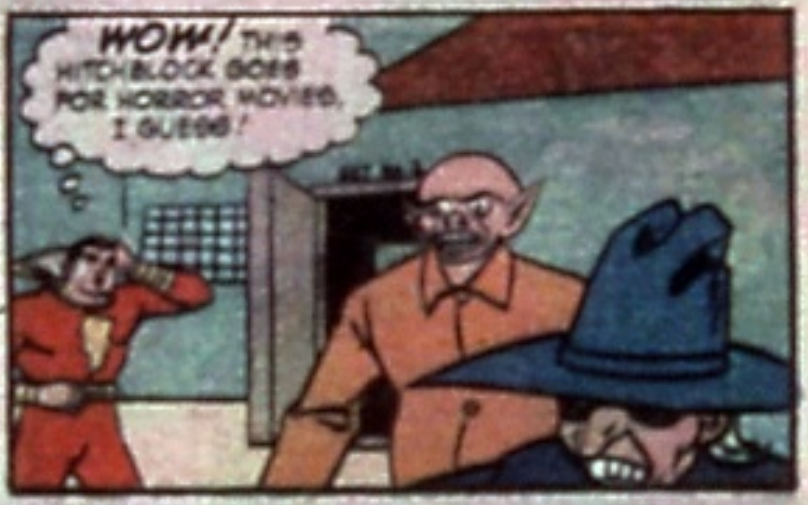
GOLLY, A LOT OF MAIL HAS ACCUMULATED WHILE I'VE BEEN GONE! THIS ONE FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL LOOKS INTERESTING!


EASTERN ELEPHANTINE STUDIOS
COTTESVILLE, N.J.
DEAR CAPT. MARVEL:—
HOLLYWOOD IS DOING A SPLENDID JOB OF WARNING THE WORLD ABOUT THE AXIS, BUT WE FEEL IT IMPORTANT TO WARN THE WORLD ABOUT MR. MIND! WE ARE MAKING A PICTURE ABOUT HIM! WE NEED YOUR TECHNICAL ADVICE. WON'T YOU HELP?
DIRECTOR

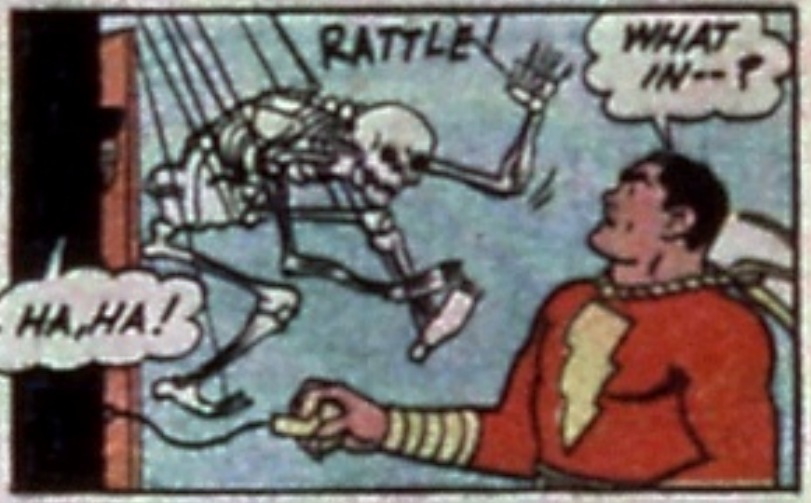
I'LL SAY CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL HELP! THAT'S AN IMPORTANT FILM THEY'RE MAKING! ....SHAZAM!

BILLY'S MYSTIC WORD THUNDERS OUT ONCE MORE, TO CHANGE HIM INTO CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!

HERE WE ARE!


WOW! THIS HITCHBLOCK GOES FOR HORROR MOVIES, I GUESS!

R. HITCHBLOCK TO ENTER BULL MANOR!
HANDLE? OH YES, THIS IS IT!


RATTLE!
WHAT IN--?
HA,HA!

CAPTAIN MARVEL! EXCUSE MY LITTLE DEVICE. I JUST LIKE TO SCARE THE LIVER OUT OF PEOPLE! GREAT FUN!
HM!

BUT I'M AWFULLY GLAD YOU CAME, CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU SEE, I'VE STRUCK A SNAG ON MY PICTURE OF MR. MIND— AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS MOST ABOUT HIM!
I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP WHERE I CAN, HITCHBLOCK!

WE COULDN'T TRAIN A REAL WORM, NATURALLY, SO WE USE THIS MECHANICAL WORM TO REPRESENT MR MIND.
VERY CLEVER! LOOKS ALMOST REAL!

BUT WHAT I DON'T KNOW IS HOW MANY MEMBERS HE HAS IN HIS MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL. ARE THESE ENOUGH?
NO! YOU NEED PLENTY MORE --- AND MORE HORRIBLE ONES!

MEANWHILE UNKNOWN TO ALL THE STUDIO HAS A DREAD VISITOR!
MY HELPERS INFORMED ME THIS STUDIO IS MAKING A PICTURE OF ME! THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE TO PULL A HORRIBLE, WONDERFUL TRICK HERE! HEE, HEE, HEE!
BESIDES, THOUGH I'M NOT VAIN, I WANT TO SEE IF THEY'RE DOING JUSTICE TO ME! ARE THEY MAKING ME FRIGHTFUL AND CRUEL ENOUGH?
BUT A SHARP-EYED STUDIO WORKER SPIES THE ILL-FAMED INTRUDER!
BEGORRY! 'TIS THAT MR. MIND HIMSELF! YE LITTLE OPALPEEN, I'LL ----
OHHH! I'M DONE FOR!
HORRORS! HE'S AFTER ME!
SWISH!!!
WAIT! WHAT'S THIS?
CRASH!
MY ONE CHANCE! I'LL TAKE THE PLACE OF THAT MECHANICAL WORM!
I'LL ORDER MORE EXTRAS THEN, FOR THE MONSTER SOCIETY!
I JUST WISH THAT WORM WERE THE REAL ONE! I'D ----!
???
CAPT. MARVEL AND DIRECTOR HITCHBLOCK HAVE NOT BEEN MR. MIND'S FLYING APPROACH!
O'REILLY! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK EXCITED!
GASP!! I AM, SIR! DO YE KNOW WHO---GULP---IS HERE?

BLAST HIM! HE'LL WARN CAPTAIN MARVEL I'M HERE! AHA!---I'LL RELEASE THIS WEIGHT ---HE'S STANDING UNDER IT!

A HEAVY WEIGHT SMASHES DOWN TOWARD THE HELPLESS GUARD!
THAT WEIGHT--- ---LOOK OUT!
GULP!

BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL MOVES WITH LIGHTNING SPEED...
WAS THIS AN ACCIDENT--- ---OR NOT?

I'LL BET IT WAS THAT MR. MIND!--HE'S HERE ---IN THIS STUDIO!
MR. MIND! HOLY MOLEY!

SEARCH THE PLACE THOROUGHLY!
HITCHBLOCK, WITH MR. MIND HERE ANY INSURANCE COMPANY WOULD CANCEL YOUR POLICIES RIGHT NOW!

NOW WHERE COULD THAT WORM BE?
HEE, HA! IF HE ONLY KNEW! I'M SAFE RIGHT HERE! NO ONE THINKS I'M THE REAL ONE, NOT A MECHANICAL WORM!

AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH...
CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME! I HAVE TO SHOOT A SEQUENCE RIGHT NOW!

REEL FOUR. MR. MIND GIVES THE ORDERS OF DOOM TO HIS MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL! LIGHTS! CAMERA--- ACTION!
THE STUDIO DIMS, AND THE CAMERAS GRIND!!

AS A SKILLED PAIR OF HANDS WORK THE "MECHANICAL" WORM, A RECORD GIVING OUT MR. MIND'S MOVIE VOICE!
GO OUT, MY MONSTERS! GO OUT AND CRUSH EVERY ONE UNDER YOUR CRUEL HEELS! AND REMEMBER, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST! HA, HA, HO, HEE, HAAAAAA!

TERRIBLE! AWFUL! MY VOICE IS MUCH MORE GRATING AND EVIL! THEY'RE MAKING A SISSY OUT OF ME IN THIS FILM!

GOOD! SWELL! THAT MECHANICAL WORM ALMOST LOOKED LIKED THE REAL THING!
DON'T BE SILLY! YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW FRIGHTFUL MR. MIND REALLY LOOKS, AND TALKS!

NEXT SCENE! THREE MONSTERS FLINGING A BOY OFF THE CLIFF! HERE ARE THE EXTRAS WHO PLAY THE MONSTERS!
BUT WHERE'S THE BOY? HE DIDN'T SHOW UP FROM THE AGENCY FOR EXTRAS!

A BOY! A BOY! MY KINGDOOM FOR A BOY!
I THINK I CAN HELP YOU, HITCHBLOCK.... SHAZAM!

BOOM!

BILLY BATSON VOLUNTEERS!
YOU WANTED A BOY, MR. HITCHBLOCK?
ABOUT TIME YOU CAME! HURRY! THE NEXT SCENE IS AT THE CLIFF! WE'RE TAKING IT OUTSIDE THE STUDIO!

BUT NO ONE HAS NOTICED THAT THE "MECHANICAL WORM" HAS LEFT HIS WIRES! OUTSIDE, MR MIND NOW CONTACTS THREE REAL MEMBERS OF HIS MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!
I KNEW I'D HAVE USE FOR YOU! THAT'S WHY I HAD YOU WAIT OUTSIDE! NOW LISTEN, HERE'S WHAT YOU DO....
IT WORKS FINE! WE WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THESE EXTRAS!
AND SO, THREE OF MR MIND'S HEARTLESS MONSTERS REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR!
YOU THREE MEN WILL PRETEND TO FLING THE BOY OFF THE CLIFF! OF COURSE, AT THE LAST SECOND, YOU PULL HIM BACK! READY?
YES!
I'M READY!
WRETCHED BOY! MR MIND HATES BOYS! IN FACT, HE HATES EVERYBODY HUMAN! WE WILL FLING YOU INTO THE RIVER BELOW! HA, HA, HA!
AND IF THE RIVER DOESN'T GET HIM, THE ROCKS WILL! OH, HA, HA! OH! HAW, HAW! OH, HEE, HEE! THAT'S THE END OF BILLY BATSON--- AND THEREFORE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!
HEY!
SORRY! HE---EE--- SLIPPED!
???
DOWN PLUNGES POOR BILLY, HELPLESSLY BOUND AND GAGGED, WITH JAGGED ROCKS WAITING TO CRUSH HIM TO PULP!
HOLY MOLEY! THIS WASN'T IN THE SCRIPT!
HAS MR MIND WON? IS BILLY DOOMED? WITH DEATH SECONDS AWAY, IS THERE ANY HOPE THAT THE BRAVE BOY CAN SAVE HIMSELF? HYV MVCG NLMGS'H RMHGZOONYMG... XGZKOVI IS... KVIRO YVSRMW GSY XZHVIZ! (USE YOUR CODE FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT!)

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"PERIL BEHIND THE CAMERA"
CAST OF CHARACTERS
MR. MIND... EVIL WORM WITH THE WORLD'S MOST WICKED MENTALITY!
CAPTAIN MARVEL... WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
THE STUDIO STAFF OF EASTERN ELEPHANTINE MOVIES!
THE MONSTER MEN OF MR. MIND'S SOCIETY OF EVIL!
LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! WITH MR. MIND DIRECTING, THE MOST HORRIBLE MOTION PICTURE OF ALL TIME BEGINS PRODUCTION... A MOVIE WHOSE CLIMAX IS TO BE THE END OF CAPTAIN MARVEL! WILL THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE PLOT OF THIS SINISTER SCENARIO BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?
HAVING CAPTURED BILLY BATSON, MR. MIND OPENS HIS FIENDISH FILM BY TOSSING THE BOY BROADCASTER, HELPLESSLY BOUND AND GAGGED, OVER THE EDGE OF A TOWERING CLIFF TOWARD THE SHARP JAGGED ROCKS BELOW!
IS THERE ANY HOPE?
HOLY MOLEY!
PLOP!
THEN ALL IS QUIET! ONLY A SMALL HUDDLED FORM LIES THERE! HAS MR. MIND FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING BILLY AND CAPTAIN MARVEL??
ON TOP OF THE CLIFF, MR. MIND DANCES IN UNHOLY GLEE!
HO, HA, HEE! THAT LITTLE BRAT'S DONE FOR... AT LAST! LET HIM ROT THERE! OH, HA, HA, HA HAAAAAAAA!!!!

MR. MIND AND HIS HORRID MINIONS TAKE OVER THE MOVIE STUDIO AND ITS STAFF.
HAHH! MY COUP IS COMPLETE! CAPTURE THEM ALL, MEN!
EEEK!
OHH!
NOW I'LL SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REAL PICTURE —ONE THAT WILL CURDLE THE STRONGEST MAN'S BLOOD! HEE, HEE!
BUT LET'S GO BACK TO BILLY. HOURS LATER HIS LIMP FORM STIRS——HE OPENS HIS EYES!
UH—OH! WHA—? I'M NOT DEAD??
HOLY MOLEY! THESE ROCKS ARE JUST RUBBER!
WHAT LUCK—LANDING ON A STUDIO PROP MADE OF RUBBER! BUT NOW— SHAZAM!
NOTICE !! DO NOT STEAL! THESE ARE THE PROPERTY OF EASTERN ELEPHANTINE STUDIOS!
THE OLD SORCERER'S MYSTIC NAME ECHOES WITH A STAB OF MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BOOM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL TAKES UP WHERE BILLY LEFT OFF!
WHATEVER DIRTY WORK MR. MIND IS UP TO NOW IT WON'T BE IN THE SCRIPT!
A MONSTER-MAN ON GUARD!
HALT! YOU CAN'T ENTER! I'LL BRAIN YOU!

???
LOOKS LIKE YOUR CLUB'S JUST A STUDIO PROP TOO!
BUT THIS IS NO RUBBER FIST!
NOW TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
SET
MEANWHILE, MR. MIND HAS QUICKLY FORMED THE MEMBERS OF HIS MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL INTO A STUDIO STAFF FOR THE MAKING OF AN ALL-STAR HORROR PICTURE WITH MR. MIND HIMSELF DIRECTING!
HURRY! GET THAT TORTURE CHAMBER SCENE READY! C'MON, SNAP IT UP, EVERYBODY! THIS IS GOING TO BE AN A PICTURE! "A" FOR AGONY!!
WAIT! I NEED SOMEONE TO PLAY THE PART OF CAPTAIN MARVEL! I WROTE HIM IN THE SCRIPT TOO— AS MY VICTIM! YOU, BONZO! YOU LOOK THE MOST HUMAN OF ALL!
YES, MASTER?
GO TO THE DRESSING ROOM, AND FIX UP AS CAPTAIN MARVEL!
I OBEY, MASTER!!
SET
SO HE'S GOING TO PLAY MY PART, EH? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
KRASH
NOT BAD, MASTER!
HUH? THE REAL CAPTAIN MARVEL?

BUT YOU SEE WHAT ONE GOOD JOLT DOES TO YOUR MAKE-UP! IT WON'T DO!

SO I'LL TAKE YOUR PLACE! MAYBE I CAN DO JUSTICE TO THE PART!

AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL REPORTS TO MR. MIND IN THE "PART" OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!
WONDERFUL, BONZO! YOU LOOK ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THAT BIG RED GORILLA!
DO I?— ER—MASTER?

IN FACT YOU LOOK SO REAL THAT—— NO, NO, NO, NO! WHAT AM I WORRYING ABOUT? I SAW BILLY BATSON LYING BROKEN AND DEAD ON THE ROCKS! I'M JUST BEING AN OLD WORRY-BUG!

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! LET'S GET GOING!

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE UNFOLDS UNDER THE SPOTLIGHTS FOR THE GRINDING CAMERA TO RECORD!

INTO THE DUNGEON, HUMAN SCUM!
YOU FIENDS!
REEL ONE! ALL HUMANITY IS ROUNDED UP FOR TORTURE AS THE MONSTER SOCIETY TAKES OVER THE WORLD!

TORTURE THEM! BEAT THEM! THIS MOVIE IS TO BE TITLED — MR. MIND, MURDER MASTER! WHEN I SHOW IT, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL GIVE UP FIGHTING ME!
TAKE THIS, YOU TUB OF HUMAN LARD!
AND THE CAPTURED STUDIO STAFF, AS "ACTORS" ARE TO BE REALLY TORTURED AND SLAIN BY HEARTLESS MR. MIND AND HIS MONSTER-MEN!
HEY!
WHAT—? A RUBBER PITCHFORK!
A STUDIO PROP, THANK HEAVEN!
DIE, HUMAN WENCH!
POP
MY, WHAT PRETTY FLOWERS!
WELL, SHUT MY MOUTH!
CURSES! MY BEAUTIFUL, HORRIBLE PICTURE — RUINED! RUINED! IT'S TURNING OUT TO BE THE BEST COMEDY EVER MADE! HOW AWFUL!
BUT WAIT! WE'LL TAKE THE SEQUENCE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL BEING KILLED BY INCHES! THAT ALONE WILL SAVE THE PICTURE! GO, BONZO — AND TRY TO ACT LIKE CAPTAIN MARVEL, WILL YOU?
I'LL TRY!
PUT UP A FIGHT, BONZO! REMEMBER, YOU'RE THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL!

HOW WAS THAT, MR. MIND?

ROTTEN! YOU'RE CERTAINLY A HAM, WHEN IT COMES TO ACTING THE PART OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!

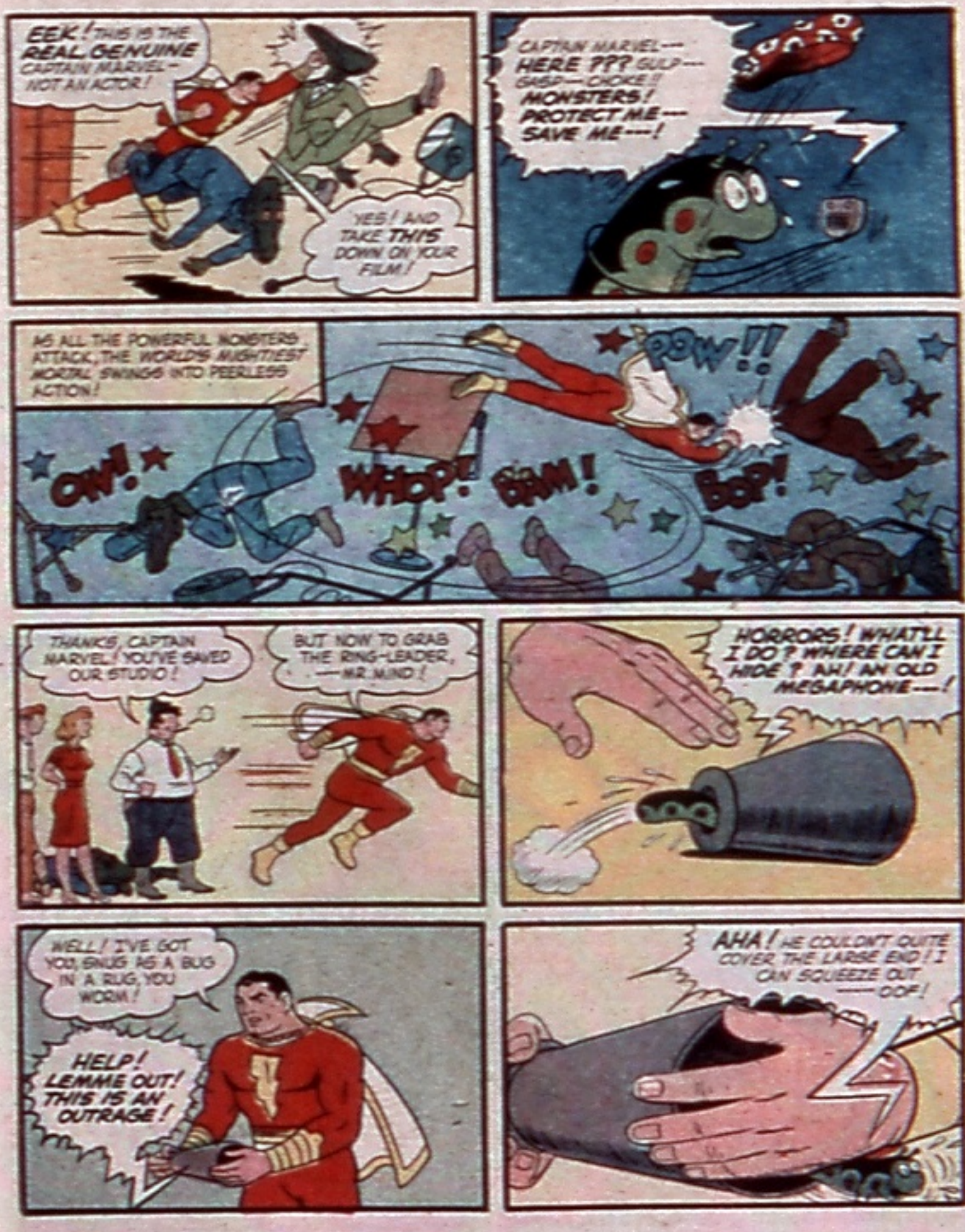
BUT LET'S GET ON WITH IT! NOW CAPTAIN MARVEL IS SEIZED AND THRUST INTO THE IRON MAIDEN!

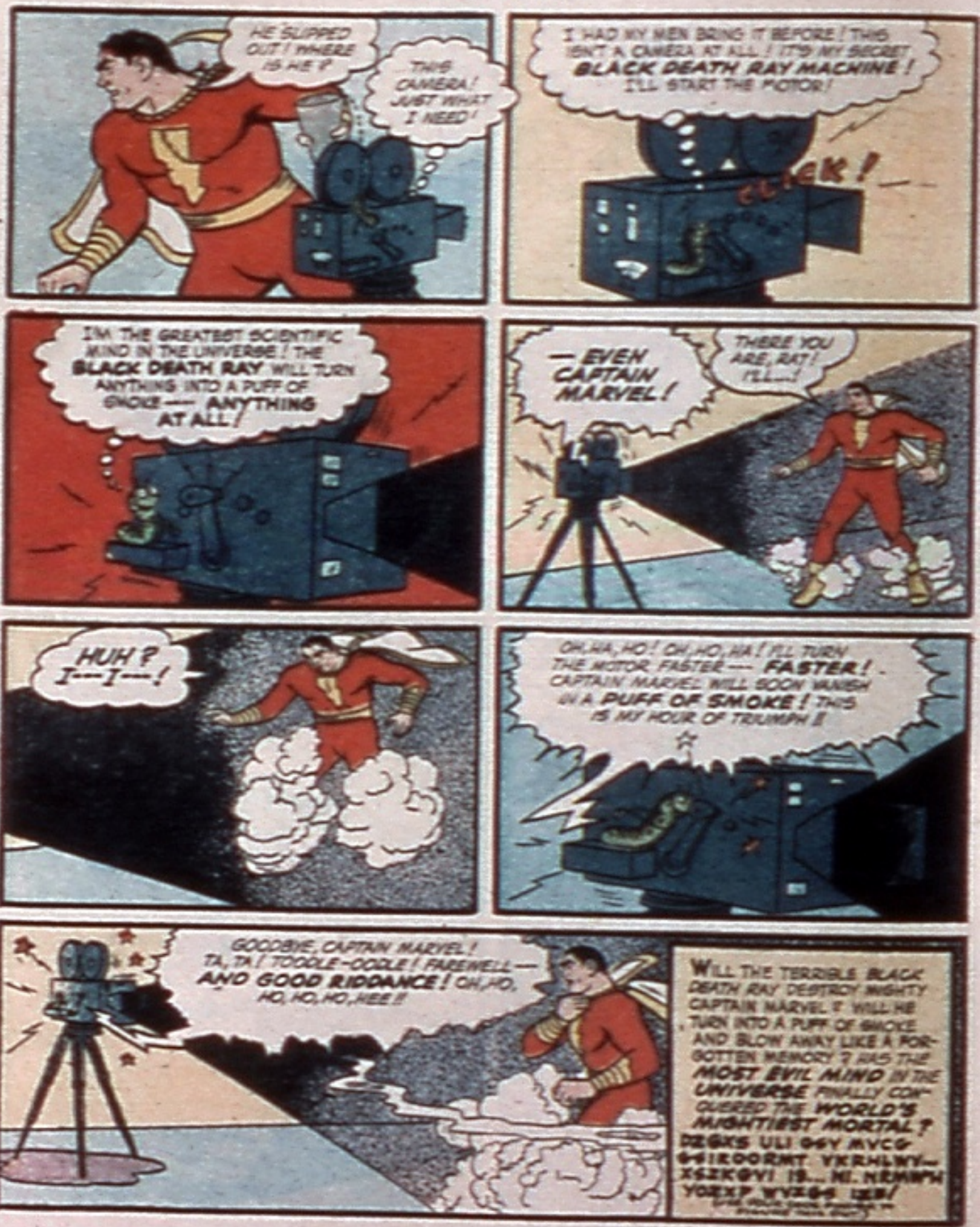
THE MONSTER MEN SHUT CAPTAIN MARVEL INSIDE THE HORRIBLE IRON MAIDEN.
I COULD HAVE STOPPED THIS WHOLE THING BEFORE! BUT IT'S TURNING OUT TO BE A GREAT FARCE! I'LL LET MR. MIND FINISH IT, MUCH TO HIS SORROW!

O MASTER! I FORGOT, BUT THIS IRON MAIDEN IS REAL, NOT A PROP! THAT MEANS BRAVE BONCO WAS REALLY KILLED WITH THE SHARP SPIKES!

ALL THE BETTER! IT'LL BE MORE REALISTIC! NOW OPEN THE CASE AND LET THE RIDDLED BODY OF "CAPTAIN MARVEL" FLOP OUT! WHEN THE WORLD SEES ITS HERO DEAD, IT WILL SURRENDER TO ME!

THE SPIKES ARE BENT!
ZZZZZZZZZ!
HE ISN'T DEAD! HE WAS TAKING A NAP!


EEK! THIS IS THE REAL GENUINE CAPTAIN MARVEL— NOT AN ACTOR!
YES! AND TAKE THIS DOWN ON YOUR FILM!
CAPTAIN MARVEL— HERE ??? GULP— GASP—CHOKE!! MONSTERS! PROTECT ME— SAVE ME—!
AS ALL THE POWERFUL MONSTERS ATTACK, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL SWINGS INTO PEERLESS ACTION!
POW!!
OW!
WHOP!
BAM!
BOP!
THANKS, CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU'VE SAVED OUR STUDIO!
BUT NOW TO GRAB THE RING-LEADER, —MR. MIND!
HORRORS! WHAT'LL I DO? WHERE CAN I HIDE? AH! AN OLD MEGAPHONE—!
WELL! I'VE GOT YOU, SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG, YOU WORM!
HELP! LEMME OUT! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
AHA! HE COULDN'T QUITE COVER THE LARGE END! I CAN SQUEEZE OUT —OOF!


HE SLIPPED OUT! WHERE IS HE?
...THIS CAMERA! JUST WHAT I NEED!
I HAD MY MEN BRING IT BEFORE! THIS ISN'T A CAMERA AT ALL! IT'S MY SECRET BLACK DEATH RAY MACHINE! I'LL START THE MOTOR!
CLICK!
I'M THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC MIND IN THE UNIVERSE! THE BLACK DEATH RAY WILL TURN ANYTHING INTO A PUFF OF SMOKE — ANYTHING AT ALL!
— EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THERE YOU ARE, RAT! I'LL...!
HUH? I—I—!
OH, HA, HO! OH, HO, HA! I'LL TURN THE MOTOR FASTER — FASTER! CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL SOON VANISH IN A PUFF OF SMOKE! THIS IS MY HOUR OF TRIUMPH!!
GOODBYE, CAPTAIN MARVEL! TA, TA! TOODLE-OODLE! FAREWELL — AND GOOD RIDDANCE! OH, HO, HO, HO, HO, HEE!!
WILL THE TERRIBLE BLACK DEATH RAY DESTROY MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL? WILL HE TURN INTO A PUFF OF SMOKE AND BLOW AWAY LIKE A FORGOTTEN MEMORY? HAS THE MOST EVIL MIND IN THE UNIVERSE FINALLY CONQUERED THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL?

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CHAPTER 10

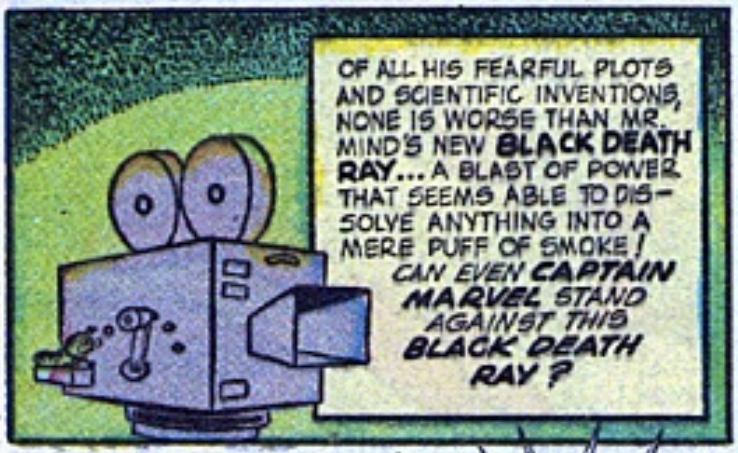
THE BLACK DEATH RAY

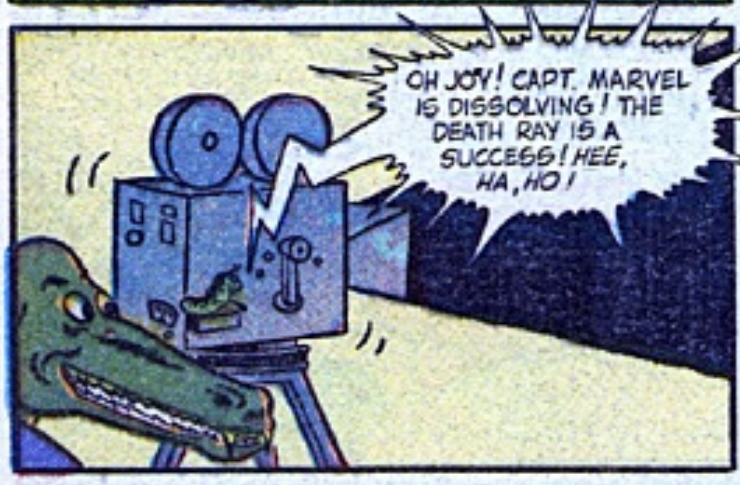
CAST OF CHARACTERS

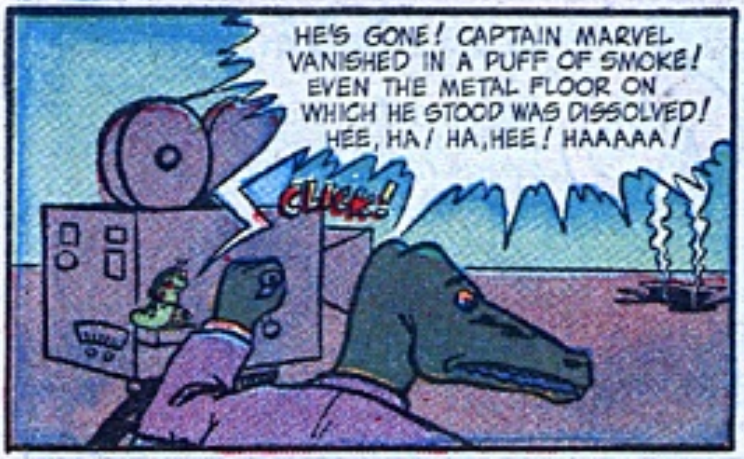
MR. MIND! AN INTELLIGENT WORM WITH THE GREATEST GENIUS FOR EVIL EVER KNOWN!

CAPT. MARVEL! WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

SYLVESTER! MEMBER OF THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!






HE'S GONE! CAPTAIN MARVEL VANISHED IN A PUFF OF SMOKE! EVEN THE METAL FLOOR ON WHICH HE STOOD WAS DISSOLVED! HEE, HA! HA, HEE! HAAAAA!
CLICK!

SUCH IS THE POWER OF MY BLACK DEATH RAY! HIDEOUS, ISN'T IT? NOW LET'S GO, SYLVESTER! OUT OF THE WAY, SCUM!
IS IT TRUE? IS CAPTAIN MARVEL BUT A MEMORY NOW?

BUT LET US LOOK BELOW THE FLOOR...
I'LL BE---? ALL THE BLACK RAY DID WAS DISSOLVE THE METAL FLOOR UNDER MY FEET! I SANK THROUGH INTO THE BASEMENT!

CAPTAIN MARVEL! THANK HEAVEN YOU WEREN'T DESTROYED!
WHICH WAY DID MR. MIND GO?
THAT WAY!

TO THE CITY, SYLVESTER! NOW WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL DESTROYED I CAN CARRY OUT MY MOST AWFUL, FRIGHTFUL, HORRIBLE PLANS OF ALL!

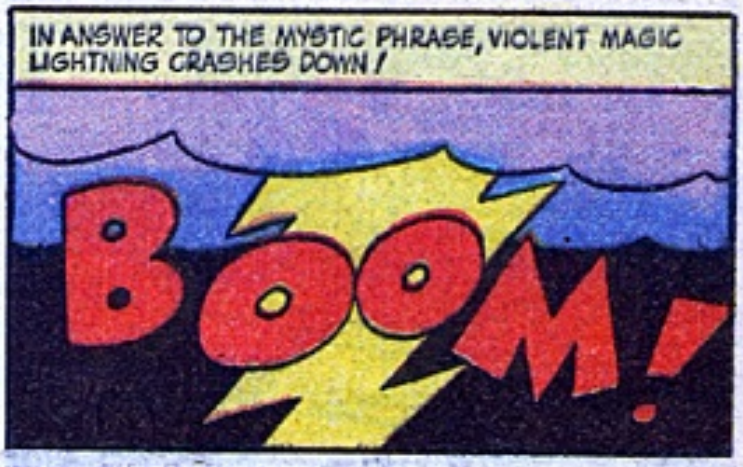
PARDON ME! IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT CAPTAIN MARVEL IS GONE?
ABSOLUTELY! I DID IT WITH MY BLACK DEATH RAY....

EEEEEEEEK!

!
RUN, SYLVESTER! THERE'S BEEN A GHASTLY MISTAKE! THAT BIG RED BULLY IS ALIVE!

WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! TURN THE BLACK DEATH RAY UP AT THAT PASSING PLANE! HURRY, SYLVESTER!
YES, MASTER!
POOF!
THE TERRIBLE BLACK RAY STRIKES THE PLANE!
THE PLANE DISSOLVES INTO SMOKE AND THE PILOT FALLS EARTHWARD!
MY PLANE! IT'S DISAPPEARED! I'M FALLING--- HELP!
HEE, HA! SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THAT, YOU BIG BABOON!
HOLY MOLEY! THE PLANE'S VANISHED!
THAT PILOT HAS NO PARACHUTE! I'LL HAVE TO RESCUE HIM!
IT WORKED! WHILE MARVEL IS BUSY, WE'LL LEAVE! HO, HA! HEE!
CAPTAIN MARVEL! THANKS! BUT MY PLANE--- WHAT HAPPENED--??
MR. MIND DISSOLVED IT WITH HIS BLACK DEATH RAY! LUCKY IT DIDN'T GET YOU, TOO!
WHEW!
IN THE MEANWHILE, MR. MIND HAS SKIPPED, THE LITTLE WORM!
WITH MR. MIND AND HIS BLACK DEATH RAY ON THE LOOSE, THERE'S TROUBLE BREWING! BILLY HAD BETTER BROADCAST A WARNING!

AFTER TAKING THE PILOT HOME, CAPTAIN MARVEL GOES TO BILLY'S OFFICE IN THE WHIZ STUDIOS
BILLY! YOU'RE ON THE AIR IN ONE MINUTE!
HE'S COMING!.... SHAZAM!


IN ANSWER TO THE MYSTIC PHRASE, VIOLENT MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN!
BOOM!

BILLY BATSON GIVES HIS USUAL NEWS BROADCAST, WITH AN ADDED WARNING!
—AND FOLKS! WATCH FOR MR. MIND! HE NOW HAS A FRIGHTFUL BLACK DEATH RAY, WHICH DISSOLVES THINGS INTO SMOKE!
WHIZ
IN ONE OF HIS MANY SECRET LABORATORIES, MR MIND HIMSELF HAS TUNED IN!

CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL DO HIS BEST TO TRACK DOWN MR. MIND! THAT'S ALL, FOLKS 'BYE!
DRAT THAT BRAT! WE'LL GET HIM YET WITH THE BLACK DEATH RAY! SYLVESTER! MARMADUKE! COME HERE!
YES, MASTER

LATER, BILLY LEAVES THE STATION...
I HAVEN'T THE LEAST IDEA WHERE TO LOOK FOR MR. MIND!

PICTURES TAKEN! WHO WANTS HIS PICTURE TAKEN? YOU, BOY, HOW ABOUT IT?
10¢
EH?

10¢
HOLD IT, PLEASE!
SHOOT!

WE'LL SHOOT ALL RIGHT! OH, HA, HO, HA! DID WE TRAP YOU NEATLY? THAT'S REALLY MY BLACK DEATH RAY MACHINE BILLY BATSON!

CAPTAIN MARVEL SURVIVED THE BLACK RAY, BUT CAN LITTLE BILLY BATSON ESCAPE DESTRUCTION ?
HOLY MOLEY! --- SHAZAM !
BILLY VANISHES IN A BLINDING PUFF ! HAS THE MAGIC WORD FAILED THE BOY BROADCASTER ?
POOF!
HE SAID HIS WORD TOO LATE ! WE GOT BILLY BATSON ! TURN OFF THE RAY, MARMADUKE !
YES, THAT'S RIGHT ! THE BLACK RAY STRUCK BILLY FIRST, BEFORE HE COULD SAY HIS WORD ! BUT STILL --- I'M HERE ???
CAPTAIN MARVEL ? BUT HOW --- ?
I'M AS PUZZLED AS YOU ARE, PALS ! BUT NOW TO NAB YOU --- !
THE HORRIBLE TRIO DASH ACROSS A VACANT LOT, WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL IN HOT PURSUIT !
FASTER, SYLVESTER !
PUFF, PUFF ! I CAN'T, MASTER !
SMILE PRETTY FOR THE BIRDY, SYLVESTER !
TWEET ! TWEET !
SMACK !
I'VE GOT YOU THIS TIME, YOU WORM !
OH, HORRORS ! HOW CAN I ESCAPE ?

BUT AS CAPTAIN MARVEL GROPES IN THE GRASS FOR HIS DEADLY LITTLE ENEMY---
YOU CAN'T HIDE IN THAT GRASS! I'LL FIND YOU!
A CATERPILLAR! JUST ABOUT MY SHAPE AND SIZE! I'LL SLIP MY SPECTACLES ON IT!
HEE! HAW! IT WORKED!
AT LAST I'VE GOT YOU, YOU EVIL WORM! AND I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME WITH A MURDEROUS CUSTOMER LIKE YOU!
?
SQUISH!
GOODBYE, MR. MIND!
COMPLETELY TAKEN IN BY THE WICKED MR. MIND'S CUNNING TRICK, CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN HARDLY KEEP FROM SHOUTING HIS JOY ALOUD!
HURRAY! IT'S SURE TAKEN ME LONG ENOUGH, BUT AT LAST MR. MIND AND HIS TERRIBLE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL ARE FINISHED! I'LL HAVE BILLY BROADCAST THE GLAD NEWS RIGHT AWAY---
SHAZAM!
BOOM!
WHOOPS! OH, BOY! MR. MIND DEAD! WILL I SHOUT THAT OUT TO THE WORLD!
HEY! SYLVESTER, WAKE UP! YOU NINNY! QUICK, NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GRAB BILLY, THE SIMPLETON! HE THINKS I'M DEAD!

ULP!
GOT HIM, MASTER!
HAA! TO OUR LAB WITH HIM!

BILLY FINDS HIMSELF A PRISONER IN MR. MIND'S EVIL DEN!
TO MAKE SURE HE CAN'T YELL HIS WORD, WE'LL WELD A METAL PLATE OVER HIS MOUTH! HO, HA!
MMMFF-F!

NOW, BRAT! I'LL TEST MY BLACK DEATH RAY! I MUST FIGURE OUT WHY IT DIDN'T DESTROY YOU BEFORE!

SOME PEOPLE ARE WALKING BY! AIM THE BLACK RAY AT THEM, SYLVESTER!
SAY, I'M BROKE, HARRY. CAN YOU LEND ME SOMETHING FOR CARFARE?

SURE, I'VE GOT LOTS OF CHANGE! HERE!

POOF!
BUT THE BLACK DEATH RAY STRIKES, AND....

HEY! THE MONEY HAS TURNED INTO SMOKE!

CONCEALED IN HIS LABORATORY, THE WORLD'S MOST EVIL WORM IS PERPLEXED!
JUST THE MONEY? NOT THE MEN? THAT'S ODD! WHAT CAN BE THE MATTER WITH MY AWFUL RAY?

GSV VCXRGRMT ZMHDVI RH IVEVZOVW RM MYCG NLMGS'H RMHGZOONVMG, XSZKGVI 20, "NI. NRMW'H YLLP!" IVZM IVZW RG RM GSV MLEVNYVI RHHFV LU XZKGZRM NZIEVO ZWEVMGFIVH. ZOLMT DRGS GSV HGLIB LU XZKGZRM NZIEVO'H LIRTRM RM "GSV HYEYM WYZWOB VMVNRVH LU NZM!" MVD XOFY NVNYVIH, OVZIM GLD YROOB YZGHLM URIHG TLG GSV KLDVI GL YVXLNY XZKGZRM NZIEVO! LOW NVNYVIH, IVUIVHS BLFI NVNLIB LU GSRH HGZIGORMT VEVMG! ZOO GSRH, KOFH NZMB LGSVI GSIRDORMT UVZGFIVH, RM GSV MLEVNYVI RHHFV LU XZKGZRM NZIEVO ZWEVMGFIVH! LIWVI RG UILN BLFI MVDHHGZMW MLD HL BLF DLM'G NRHH RG!

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CHAPTER 20
MR. MIND'S BOOK!

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

← MR. MIND: A WORM WITH AN EVIL SCIENTIFIC GENIUS AND LEADER OF THE SOCIETY OF EVIL!

EVIL EYE: A MONSTER-MAN WITH HYPNOTIC POWER!

CAPTAIN MARVEL: CHAMPION OF CIVILIZATION!

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD! SO DECIDES MR. MIND, THE WORLD'S GREATEST MAD WORM AS CAPTAIN MARVEL STOPS HIS EVERY HIDEOUS PLOT TO CRUSH HUMANITY! USING THE PRINTED WORD, THE MURDEROUS MITE SPREADS THE POISON OF PROPAGANDA AND THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING A BOOK!

CAPTURED BY MR. MIND, BILLY BATSON IS SILENCED BY A METAL GAG AND THE WICKED WORM IS ABOUT TO SHOOT HIM. BILLY'S ONLY HOPE IS TO REACH MR. MIND'S FIENDISH BLACK DEATH RAY MACHINE WHICH DISSOLVES METAL BUT WHICH MR. MIND HAS FOUND TO BE OTHERWISE USELESS!

CAN BILLY REACH THE BLACK RAY IN TIME? WATCH THE BULLET!

TOO LATE, BRAT! HERE COMES THE FIRST BULLET! HA HAAAAAAA!

I'M SUNK!

WHAT LUCK! MISSED ME BY AN INCH! AND THEN THE BLACK RAY DISSOLVED IT INTO SMOKE! NOW FOR MY GAG...

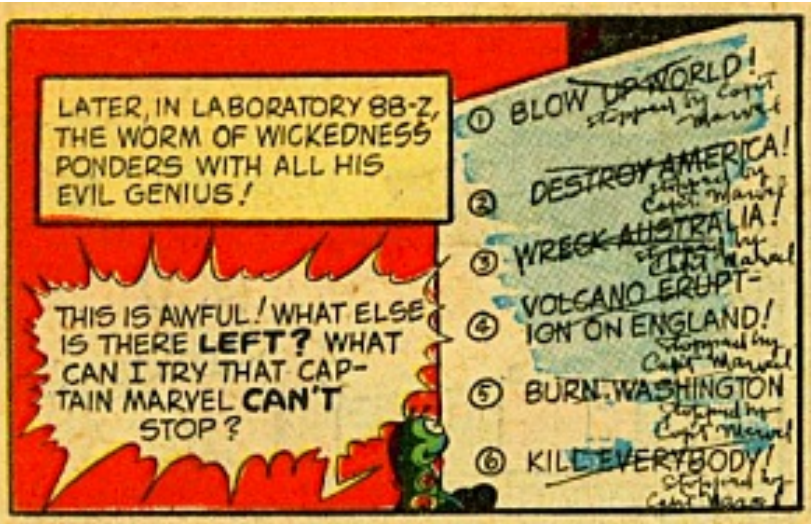
SHAZAM!

BILLY'S WELDED STEEL GAG IS TURNED TO WISPS OF SMOKE!

THE MAGIC WORD! LIGHTNING FLARES---THUNDER BOOMS!

BOOM!

AND THE ONE AND ONLY CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS!
BANG!
BANG!
TOO BAD, MR. MIND! YOUR OWN MACHINE FOILED YOU!
EEEK! CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAIN! WE MUST FLEE!
BANG!
ONE OF MR. MIND'S HENCHMEN BLASTS AWAY!
YOU'RE NEXT, MR. MIND!
MY ESCAPE CHUTE WILL SAVE ME! I'M ALWAYS PREPARED!
ESCAPE CHUTE TO LABORATORY 88-Z
HAH! THAT BIG OX'S FINGERS CAN'T REACH ME! I HAVE TIME TO SET THE EXPLOSIVE CHARGE!
AND NOW TO LABORATORY 88-Z, WHERE HE'LL NEVER TRACE ME! HO, HO, HEE!
SECONDS LATER, A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION WRECKS THE LABORATORY AROUND CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM
THAT COVERS HIS TRAIL COMPLETELY! AND HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN! BUT WHEN? WHERE? HOW? I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE COMES OUT INTO THE OPEN AGAIN


LATER, IN LABORATORY 88-Z, THE WORM OF WICKEDNESS PONDERS WITH ALL HIS EVIL GENIUS!
THIS IS AWFUL! WHAT ELSE IS THERE LEFT? WHAT CAN I TRY THAT CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN'T STOP?
① BLOW UP WORLD! stopped by Capt Marvel
② DESTROY AMERICA! stopped by Capt Marvel
③ WRECK AUSTRALIA! stopped by Capt Marvel
④ VOLCANO ERUPTION ON ENGLAND! stopped by Capt Marvel
⑤ BURN WASHINGTON stopped by Capt Marvel
⑥ KILL EVERYBODY! stopped by Capt Marvel

AH, WAIT! THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD, THEY SAY! I'LL WRITE A BOOK! YES, THAT'S IT! CAPTAIN MARVEL CAN'T STOP A BOOK! OH, HA, HEE, HO!

MIND KAMPF! THAT'LL BE THE TITLE OF MY BOOK! AND WHAT A BOOK IT'LL BE! HO, HO, HO, HO, HEE!
MIND KAMPF!
CLICK! CLICK!

HOW DO YOU SPELL "CHAPTER?" I'M THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC GENIUS IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE, BUT I---ER---WAS NEVER VERY GOOD IN SPELLING! UM---- HERE IT IS!

AND THEN, GAINING SPEED, MR. MIND TYPES OUT THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE MOST HORRIBLE BOOK EVER WRITTEN!
MIND KAMPF! CHAPTER ONE
WHY I, MR. MIND, SHOULD BE YOUR LEADER!
I PROMISE TO HELP THE POOR!
I WILL TAKE ALL MONEY FROM THE RICH! THEN YOU WILL ALL BE POOR!
THAT'S EQUALITY!
I PROMISE LIGHT
FOR SLAVES, EASY DEAT
FREE, FUNERAL
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CHAPTER ONE IS PRINTED UP ON MR. MIND'S PRIVATE PRESSES, RUN BY UNDERWORLD MEMBERS OF HIS MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL.

HURRY, SLAVES! PRINT UP 10,587,432½ COPIES OF THE FIRST CHAPTER AND DISTRIBUTE THEM FREE! YOU KNOW, EVIL EYE, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE PAPER SHORTAGE, I'D PRINT UP A BILLION COPIES!
EXTRA! GET YER COPY OF MIND KAMPF! IT'S FREE---GRATIS---NO CHARGE---IN FACT, IT DON'T COST NOTHIN'!
AND LATER OUT IN THE STREET...

ON HIS WAY HOME FROM STATION WHIZ, BILLY BATSON GETS A COPY!
HOLY MOLEY!
JOIN MY MASTER-MIND RACE! WE WILL RUN THE EARTH — RAGGED! FREE MURDERS... FREE FUNERALS! FREE POISON... FREE FUNERALS! WE WILL PLUNDER NATIONS! WE WILL DESTROY ALL WHO DON'T AGREE WITH US! WE WON'T HURT ANYBODY ELSE — MUCH!
READ WHAT MY LEADER, MR. MIND, SAYS!
THIS IS THE MOST POISONOUS PROPAGANDA EVER WRITTEN! THIS FELLOW CAN'T HAND OUT STUFF LIKE THIS... SHAZAM!
BOOM!
HOLY COW! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
YOU WON'T DISTRIBUTE ANY MORE OF THESE...
BAM!
EXCEPT IN YOUR DREAMS!
WAIT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEAD ME BACK TO MR. MIND'S SECRET LAIR. I HAVE AN IDEA!
SHAZAM!
BAM!

YOU POOR FELLOW! LET ME HELP YOU!
UH---OH---IS C-CAPTAIN M-MARVEL GONE, I HOPE?

YES, HE'S GONE! I'LL HELP YOU HOME!
OKAY, KID! AFTER A SOCK BY DAT MARVEL, I NEED HELP! DOWN DIS STREET!

IN HERE!
MR. MIND'S HIDEOUT! A FLOWER SHOP FOR A FRONT!
FLOWE

THE BACK OF THE SHOP LEADS TO MR. MIND'S LABORATORY 88-Z AND ITS BUSY PRESSES!
YA WANT A JOB, KID? MY BOSS COULD USE YA FER COPY-BOY. HE KILLED DA LAST ONE IN A FIT OF ANGER!
SURE! LEAD ME TO HIM!

O, MASTER! HERE'S A KID LOOKIN' FER A JOB!
IT'S BILLY BATSON! YOU DOPE, HE'S MY WORST ENEMY!

HELLO, MR. MIND! BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT WORD I'M GOING TO PRONOUNCE NOW?
EVIL EYE! EVIL EYE! HURRY--- HYPNOTIZE HIM!

BEFORE BILLY CAN UTTER HIS MYSTIC PHRASE, THE MONSTER MAN TRANSFIXES HIM WITH ONE TERRIBLE EYE!
SH-SHAZ--- UH---SH---SH--- SHAZ---UH---
GOOD, EVIL EYE! YOU HYPNOTIZED HIM! HE CAN'T SAY HIS WORD! HA, HA, HEH!

PUT THE BRAT TO WORK! MAKE HIM SWEAT! AND NOW I'LL WRITE OUT THE NEXT CHAPTER—THE MOST VICIOUS OF ALL! HA, HA!

CHAPTER TWO
FOLKS, YOU HAVE BEEN SHAMEFULLY FOOLED INTO THINKING CAPTAIN MARVEL IS GOOD AND PURE AND NOBLE! BUT DO YOU KNOW THAT IN A SECRET BANK, HE HAS SALTED AWAY $875,456,239,275? YES, HE'S BEEN GETTING RICH ALL THE WHILE!

PRINT IT UP! BEFORE LONG, CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL BE IN UTTER DISGRACE! OH HO! OH HEE! OH HAW!

I HAVE A FIENDISH IDEA! EVIL EYE, BRING BILLY TO BROADCAST OVER THE RADIO! WE'LL BREAK IN ON THE WHIZ WAVELENGTH!

HELPLESS UNDER THE HYPNOTIC SPELL, BILLY OBEYS!
FOLKS! THE NEXT CHAPTER OF MIND KAMPF IS NOW IN PRINT, AND FRIENDS--- EVERY WORD IS TRUE! CAPTAIN MARVEL IS A CHEAT!
HA, FIFTY MILLION PEOPLE ARE LISTENING! THEY'LL ALL HATE MARVEL NOW!

WHAT'S MORE, FOLKS, MR. MIND IS THE ONE TO FOLLOW! HE'S GREAT, AND KIND, AND WONDERFUL, AND MARVELOUS, AND WISE AND MAGNIFICENT AND STUPENDOUS!
I'D BLUSH, EXCEPT THAT IT'S ALL TRUE!

NOW MAKE HIM SLAVE AT THE PRESSES, TOO! HEE, HA!
TO WORK, SLAVE! SNAP IT UP!
SNAP!
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IDIOT! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SNAPPED YOUR FINGERS AT HIM! IT WOKE HIM OUT OF THE TRANCE!
UH-- OH-- SHAZAM!

ONCE MORE THE MAGIC LIGHTNING BOOMS!
BOOM!

BUT WHEN CAPTAIN MARVEL APPEARS...
SO WHAT? I JUST HYPNOTIZE CAPTAIN MARVEL! SEE?
I-UH-WHAT IS YOUR WISH, MASTER?

WHOOPS! THAT'S BETTER YET! MARVEL IS WORTH A HUNDRED MEN! MAKE HIM PRINT 16 MILLION COPIES OF MY BOOK RIGHT AWAY!
GO, SLAVE!

FIRST TYPE-SET THE NEW CHAPTER! AH, WHAT SPEED HE HAS!
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK

NOW LOAD THE PRESSES!
YES, MASTER!

HUH? WHAT'S THIS? I'VE BEEN SABOTAGED!
MIND KAMPF
CHAPTER TWO
THE TRUTH ABOUT MR. MIND
MR. MIND IS A ROTTER! HE IS A
BUT WHEN THE FIRST PRESS-PROOF IS BROUGHT TO MR. MIND...

STOP THE PRESSES! STOP MARVEL! STOP EVERYTHING! HE'S RUINING MY BOOK!

THAT STOOGE DIDN'T HYPNOTIZE ME AT ALL! I JUST PRETENDED!

I JUST WANTED YOU TO SEE WHAT YOUR BOOK WOULD LOOK LIKE IF YOU REALLY TOLD THE TRUTH!

BUT NOT EVEN CAPTAIN MARVEL HEARS THE EVIL WORM'S FRANTIC CRIES AS THE ROAR OF THE PRESS DROWNS THEM OUT! IS THE LITTLE MAD SCIENTIST ABOUT TO MEET HIS DOOM? HAVE HIS WICKED DEEDS AT LAST BROUGHT ABOUT HIS OWN UNDOING? WILL THE CRUSHING ROLLERS MARK FINIS TO HIS DARK CAREER?

IVZW GSV ZHGLFMWRMT IVEVDZGRLM RM MVCG NLMGSH VKRHLWV...
"GSV FMSLOB SBWIZ!"

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CHAPTER 21
"THE UNHOLY HYDRA!"

CAST OF CHARACTERS!

CAPTAIN MARVEL: WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!

MR. MIND: INTELLIGENT WORM AND MASTER OF WICKEDNESS!

THE HYDRA: A MANY-HEADED MONSTER THAT CAN'T BE KILLED!

THE LAST CHAPTER CLOSED AS CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS WRECKING THE PLANT IN WHICH MR. MIND HAD BEEN PRINTING HIS BOOK, **MIND KAMPF,** WHILE THE WILY WORM FOUND HIMSELF ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED BY THE ROLLERS OF ONE OF HIS OWN GIGANTIC PRESSES. WAS THIS THE END OF MR. MIND'S HORRIBLE CAREER? LET'S LOOK AT THE EVENING NEWSPAPER'S ACCOUNT OF THE EVENT!

DAILY BLAH

MR. MIND DEAD!

KILLED AS CAPTAIN MARVEL DESTROYS PRINTING PLANT

SCIENTIST RUMORED WORKING ON SECRET WEAPON!

SEARCHERS STILL TRYING TO LOCATE WORM'S BODY!

SENSATIONAL NEWS, AND ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO ONE READER IN PARTICULAR ... **MR. MIND HIMSELF!**

HAH! DEAD, AM I? HO, THE FOOLS DON'T KNOW THAT CAPT. MARVEL WRECKED THAT PRESS JUST BEFORE IT WOULD HAVE CRUSHED ME! I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE AND NOW I CAN CARRY ON WITH NEW EVIL! HA, HEE!

AND MY FIRST SCHEME WILL BE TO GET MY HANDS ON THIS NEW SECRET WEAPON! WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE?

BUT FIRST, I'LL FINISH THIS MONSTER I HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING. I'LL SEND A CHARGE OF ELECTRICITY THROUGH HIM TO BRING HIM TO LIFE!

AH, HEE! IT'S WORKING! HE'S COMING TO LIFE!

AH! MY GREATEST CREATION! A MONSTER WITH A POWERFUL ANIMAL BODY---BUT WITH AN INTELLIGENT HUMAN HEAD! SAY SOMETHING! SPEAK TO ME! SAY SOMETHING BRILLIANT!
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TEE, HEE! THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE! NO, LIMBURGER! TEE, HEE, TEE HEE, TEE HEE!
WHAT?
OH, CURSES! IT TURNED OUT TO BE A COMPLETE IDIOT! ALL MY WORK FOR NOTHING!
MAREZY DOATS, AND LIDDLE LAMBS ZEAT PUMPERNICKLE. WHY NOT ME?
I'M ASHAMED OF IT. I'LL DESTROY IT RIGHT AWAY, AND CUT THAT IMBECILIC MORONIC HEAD OFF!
SLICE
EKKKK!
HUH? TWO MORE HEADS? AND ONE IS THAT OF A DOG!
BOW! BOW!
TEE HEE!
POP!
POP!
BUT TO MR. MIND'S AMAZEMENT, TWO MORE HEADS INSTANTLY GROW BACK ON THE MONSTER'S BODY!
WHY, THIS MONSTER'S JUST LIKE THE NINE-HEADED HYDRA OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY WHO GREW TWO ADDITIONAL HEADS EACH TIME ONE WAS CUT OFF. YIPPEE! HURRAY! I ALWAYS KNEW I WAS A GENIUS!
TEE HEE! WHO STOLE MY APPLE MILK? TEE HEE, TEE HEE!
OH, SHUT UP, YOU! I'D CUT YOU OFF EXCEPT TWO MORE OF YOU WOULD GROW ON! BUT I CAN USE THE OTHER HEAD---THE DOG HEAD!
COME, FIDO! YOU'RE GOING TO PICK UP A TRAIL FOR ME!

WE'LL GO TO THE HOUSE OF THAT SCIENTIST WHO JUST INVENTED THAT SECRET WEAP-ON AND TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM!
SNIFF
SNIFF
TEE HEE!

HEY, WAIT! YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!
YIPE!
THE DOG HEAD SUDDENLY STARTS OFF IN A DIRECTION OF HIS OWN CHOOSING!

NO---NO---NO! STOP! THAT'S BILLY BATSON, THE ONE PERSON I DIDN'T WANT TO MEET!
EH?
YIPE!

HOLY MOLEY! ITS MR. MIND STILL ALIVE AFTER ALL, AND WITH A NEW AND TERRIBLE MONSTER!... SHAZAM!
GRRRRRR!

THE WORD OF POWER---MAGIC-LIGHTNING---AND THE BOY BROADCASTER CHANGES TO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN, CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!

WHAT A HORRIBLE MONSTER--- WITH TWO HEADS! WELL, I'LL TAKE ONE RIGHT OFF!
POW!

TEE HEE!
POP!
POP!
WHAAAT---? TWO MORE HEADS?

HA, HO, HA! NOW I'M GLAD WE MET, CAPTAIN MARVEL! HERE'S ONE MON-STER YOU CAN'T DEFEAT! THE MORE HEADS YOU PULL OFF---THE MORE HEADS GROW RIGHT BACK ON! OH, HA AAAAAA!

HOLY MOLEY! IT'S A HYDRA MONSTER! IT CAN'T BE DEFEATED IN ANY ORDINARY WAY! I CAN'T HARM IT!
GNAWRRR!
GRRR!

WHACK
OH, STOP IT! YOU CAN'T HARM ME EITHER!

RUN, HYDRA! WE'LL GIVE HIM THE SLIP AND GO ON WITH OUR WORK!

I'VE GOT TO TRAP THAT MONSTER, IF NOT KILL IT! I CAN'T LET MR. MIND RUN AROUND USING A MANY-HEADED HORROR LIKE THAT!

QUICK, SIR! DID A THREE-HEADED MONSTER COME THIS WAY?
YES, IT WENT THAT WAY!

GOOD WORK, IDIOT! FOR ONCE YOU DID SOME GOOD. SENDING CAPTAIN MARVEL AWAY! NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO LOCATING THAT SCIENTIST!

HERE'S HIS HOME! NOW PICK UP HIS TRAIL TO HIS SECRET LABORATORY!
SNIFF! SNIFF!

THIS MUST BE HIS LABORATORY! NOW KICK THAT DOOR DOWN!
THE DOG-HEAD OF THE HYDRA FOLLOWS THE TRAIL UNTIL...

THE MULTI-HEADED MONSTER HAS MANY USES!
CRASH

GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S MR. MIND---AND ONE OF HIS MONSTERS!
YES, DR NEON! AND I WANT THE PLANS FOR YOUR NEW SECRET WEAPON!

SPEAK FAST, OR THIS HYDRA OF MINE WILL MAKE A THREE-WAY MEAL OF YOU!
GROWRRR!
HELP!

I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM THE PLANS! IF I COULD ONLY REACH THE ALARM BUTTON--- BUT IT'S TOO FAR AWAY!

TEE HEE! FUNNY BUTTON! WONDER WHAT IT WOULD DO IF I PRESSED IT?
POLICE ALARM

TEE HEE! OH, PRETTY BELLS! TEE, HEE, HEE!
POLICE ALARM
CLANG!
WHANG!

CLANG!
BLANG!
OH, YOU IDIOT! DID YOU HAVE TO PRESS THAT? NOW ALL THE COPS IN THE CITY WILL COME HERE!

WHAT'S WRONG HERE? YOW! A HORRIBLE MONSTER--- WITH THREE HEADS!
A PATROLMAN FROM THE STREET HEARS THE ALARM AND DASHES IN!

I'LL BLAST THOSE HEADS OFF OF IT!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!

BUT THE HYDRA INSTANTLY GROWS ANOTHER HEAD--A BRAND NEW ONE!
TEE HEE! WE NEVER LOSE OUR HEADS OVER ANYTHING!

MEANWHILE, CAPT. MARVEL VISITS POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN HOPES OF FINDING A CLUE TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE HYDRA!
RRING
THANKS, I WILL!
NO HYDRAS REPORTED, CAP! BUT WAIT! THERE GOES THE ALARM AT DR. NEON'S SECRET LABORATORY! WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER WITH THE RIOT SQUAD!

MOMENTS LATER...
HOLY MOLEY! SOUNDS LIKE A MENAGERIE! THAT'S MR. MIND'S HYDRA ALL RIGHT!
GRRR!
WOOF!
TEE HEE!
GROWL

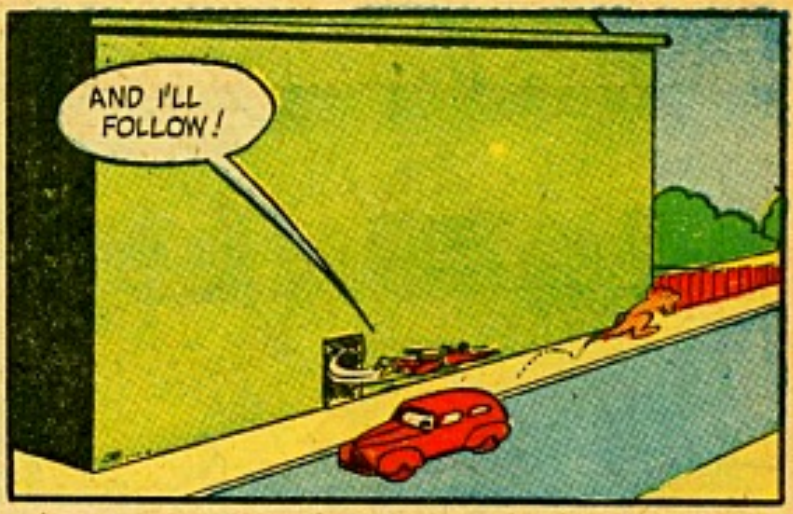
BACK, MEN! LET ME HANDLE THIS!
SMACK!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL FINALLY HOLDS THE GHASTLY BEAST HELPLESS!
THERE! BUT THE QUESTION IS, HOW TO KILL IT?

MEANWHILE, IN THE EXCITEMENT, MR. MIND HAS WRIGGLED OFF WITH THE SECRET WEAPON PLANS!
HEE, HO! I'VE GOT THE PLANS WHICH IS WHAT I WANTED! NOW BACK TO MY LABORATORY!

CAPTAIN MARVEL! MY PLANS --- GONE!
HOLY MOLEY! MR. MIND MUST HAVE TAKEN THEM, AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS HIDE-OUT IS!

BUT WAIT! IF I LET THE MONSTER GO, HE'LL PROBABLY HEAD BACK TO MR. MIND'S LABORATORY!


AND I'LL FOLLOW!

BUTCHER
AHA! THIS MUST BE MIND'S SECRET LAIR! I SEE HE'S USING A BUTCHER SHOP FOR A FRONT THIS TIME!

AH! THESE PLANS FOR A SECRET WEAPON ARE MINE---ALL MINE...
EEK!
HI! YOUR LITTLE PET LED ME HERE, PIPSQUEAK!

BUT ONCE AGAIN, AT THE ORDER OF THE EVIL WORM, THE HYDRA ATTACKS!
SIC HIM, HYDRA! HEE, HO, HAAAA! GO AHEAD AND PULL IT APART, MIGHTY MARVEL! THE HEADS WILL GROW RIGHT BACK ON AGAIN! HAW, HAAAAA!
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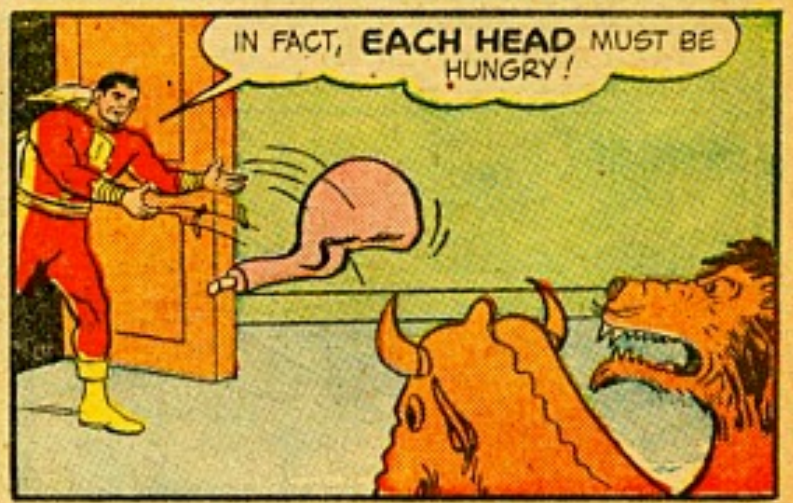
WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! HOPE IT WORKS!

THE HYDRA MUST BE HUNGRY! THIS'LL DO--- RAW MEAT!


IN FACT, EACH HEAD MUST BE HUNGRY!

THE FEROCIOUS HEADS ALL BATTLE OVER THE TIDBIT!

SNAP!

SNARL! GRRRR!

AND BEFORE LONG, THEY SNAP AT EACH OTHER IN DEADLY ANGER!

GRRR!

RIP!

GOOD HEAVENS! THE HYDRA IS EATING ITSELF UP!

YES! NO ONE CAN DESTROY THE HYDRA--- EXCEPT ITSELF!

GRRR! CRUNCH! EEK! RIP!

AND SOON, THERE IS NOTHING OF THE HYDRA LEFT ALIVE!

YOUR HORRIBLE HYDRA DIDN'T SAVE YOU, MR. MIND! I'VE GOT YOU THIS TIME! BUT I'LL LET BILLY BATSON DELIVER YOU TO THE POLICE!--- SHAZAM!

BOOM!

BUT WHO IS THE MYSTERIOUS MASKED FIGURE CREEPING UP BEHIND BILLY?

OFF TO JAIL, WORM!

UGH! WHACK! UMP!

SOON, BOTH BILLY AND MR. MIND ARE UNCONSCIOUS PRISIONERS OF THE UNKNOWN MARAUDER!

HA, HA, HA!

WHAT DOES THIS NEW VILLAIN WANT WITH MR. MIND AND BILLY? DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S EXCITING EPISODE!

DSL RH GSRH NBHGVIRLFH RMGIFWVI? DSZG XZM SV DZMG? RH GSRH GSV VMW LILI YLGS YROOB ZMW NI NRMW? IVZW GSV ZMHDVIH RM GSV MVDG XSZKGVI.....

NI NRMW OLHVH SRH NRMW!

(USE YOUR CODE FINDER TO FIGURE THIS OUT.)

65°
PLENTY WARM ENOUGH FOR HEALTH!
Fight FUEL Waste

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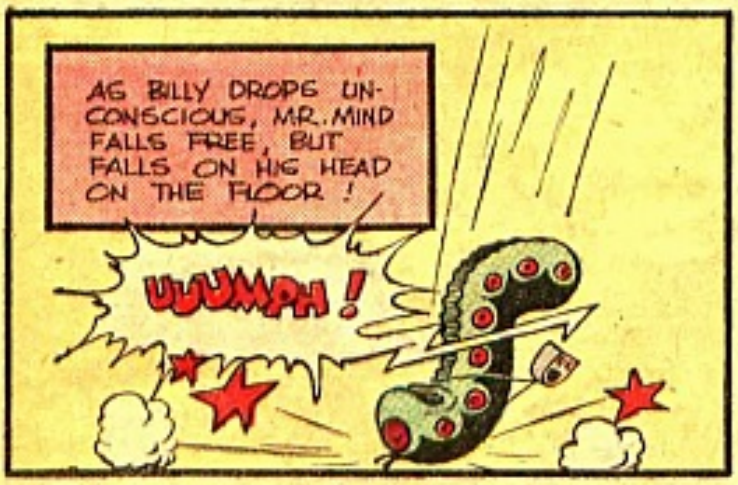
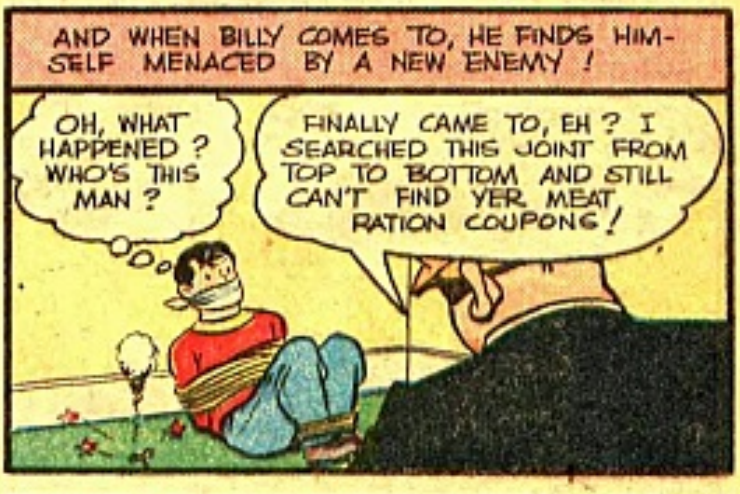
CHAPTER 22

"MR. MIND LOSES HIS MIND"





LITTLE DOES THE BURGLAR KNOW THAT WHEN BILLY SHOUTS HIS WORD OF POWER, MAGIC LIGHTNING INSTANTLY FOLLOWS, BRINGING MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BAM!

WHAM!

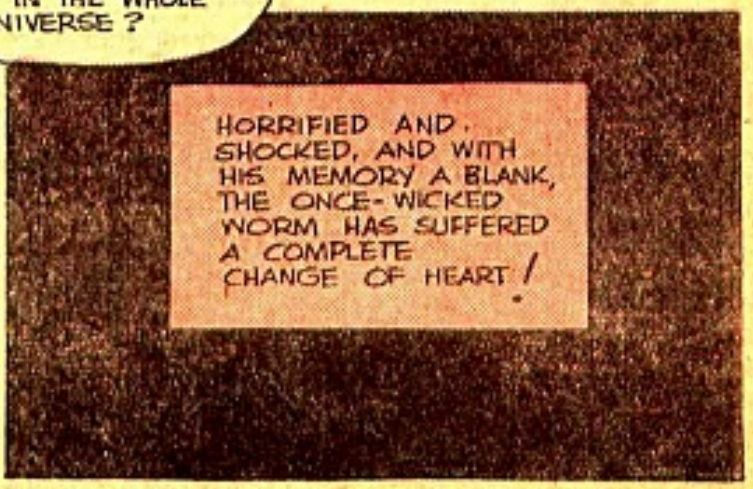
SNAP OUT OF IT, WORM! NOW I'LL TAKE BOTH YOU AND THIS SMALL-TIME BURGLAR OFF TO JAIL!
OH, MY HEAD! AND JAIL? I DON'T UNDERSTAND??

BUT THANK YOU FOR RESCUING ME FROM THAT HORRID BURGLER, SIR! HE FRIGHTENED ME TO DEATH!
OH, CUT THE COMEDY! YOU KNOW YOU'RE WORSE THAN 586 BURGLARS ROLLED INTO ONE!!

I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND! IN FACT, I'M TERRIBLY BEWILDERED! PLEASE TELL ME---WHO AM I? AND WHO ARE YOU?
HUH? ARE YOU KIDDING? LISTEN, DON'T PULL ANY INNOCENT ACT ON ME! I'M ON TO ALL YOUR NASTY LITTLE TRICKS, MR. MIND!

BUT THE BLOW ON HIS HEAD HAS HAD A STRANGE EFFECT ON MR. MIND!
PLEASE--PLEASE TELL ME WHO I AM! I--I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER! I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT MY FORMER LIFE!!
HOLY MOLEY! IS IT POSSIBLE THAT YOU HAVE AMNESIA?--- LOSS OF MEMORY? DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE MR. MIND, THE MOST EVIL INTELLIGENCE IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE?

MR. MIND? THE MOST EVIL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE! OH NO---NO! I JUST COULDN'T BE THAT! I DON'T FEEL EVIL AT ALL! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


HORRIFIED AND SHOCKED, AND WITH HIS MEMORY A BLANK, THE ONCE-WICKED WORM HAS SUFFERED A COMPLETE CHANGE OF HEART!

I FEEL GOOD... AND SWEET... AND MERCIFUL... AND KINDLY! HOW CAN I BE THAT WICKED MR. MIND?
HIS MEMORY IS GONE... COMPLETELY! MR. MIND HAS LOST HIS MIND!

AND THEN, CAPTAIN MARVEL FEELS A GREAT JOY!
HURRAY! WHOOPIE! THAT MEANS MR. MIND IS NO LONGER A MENACE! MY LONG BATTLE AGAINST HIS TERRIBLE PLOTS IS OVER! HE HAS LOST HIS MIND, AND HIS EVIL NATURE BOTH! NOW'S THE TIME TO MAKE HIM GO STRAIGHT!

BUT LOOK AT THIS PICTURE OF YOUR FORMER SELF! YOU REALLY WERE MR. MIND! YOU WERE THAT NASTY LITTLE WORM WHO KILLED AND ROBBED AND TORTURED PEOPLE ALL OVER THE EARTH!
OH! SOB! THE SHAME OF IT! THE HUMILIATION! TO THINK THAT I WAS THAT AWFUL LITTLE BEAST! OH, HOW CAN I ATONE? SOB, SOB!

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO STATION WHIZ RIGHT AFTER I DROP THIS CROOK OFF AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AND ANNOUNCE TO ALL THE WORLD THAT YOU HAVE REFORMED!
YES, SOB! ANYTHING! ANYTHING TO ATONE FOR MY WICKED DEEDS!

SOON, AT STATION WHIZ...
WHIZ
HERE'S THE MICROPHONE, AND IT'S JUST TIME FOR BILLY'S NEWSCAST... SHAZAM!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL NO LONGER HAS TO FEAR CHANGING BACK TO BILLY BATSON, FOR HIS WORST ENEMY IS NOW HIS FRIEND!
BOOM!

HELLO, FOLKS! I HAVE THE GREATEST NEWS IN ALL THE WORLD TODAY! MR. MIND IS GOING STRAIGHT! AND HERE HE IS, TO TELL YOU THAT IN PERSON!
WHIZ

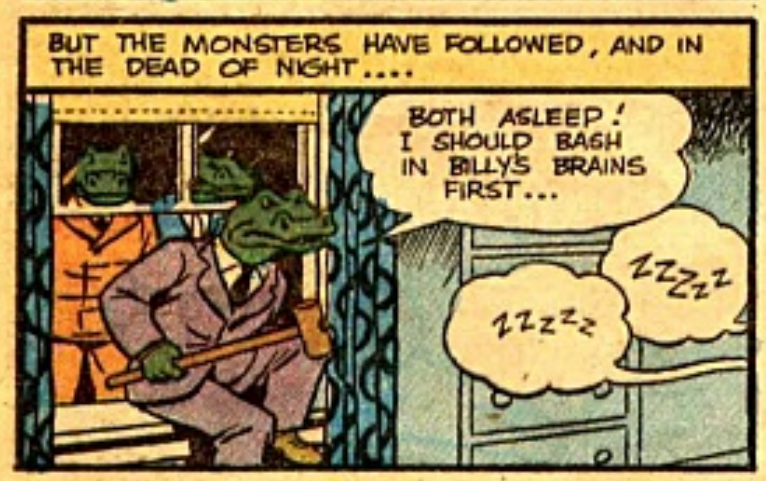
AND TO THE ASTONISHED RADIO AUDIENCE GOES THE REPENTANT VOICE OF THE RE-FORMED GENIUS OF EVIL!
OH, MY DEAR FRIENDS! PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR BEING SUCH AN EVIL PLAGUE! SOB! BUT FROM NOW ON, I'M ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT AND JUSTICE! I WILL HEREAFTER FIGHT SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH THE NOBLE CAPTAIN MARVEL AGAINST EVIL! I PROMISE!

EVERYWHERE, THERE IS HAPPY RELIEF!
I, MR. MIND, AM GOING STRAIGHT! I SWEAR IT!
THEN I DON'T NEED THESE GUNS ANYMORE! AND YOU ARMED GUARDS CAN JOIN THE MARINES LIKE YOU WANTED!
WHOOPIE!
YIPPIE!

BUT THERE IS ONE PLACE WHERE THE ASTOUNDING NEWS IS MET WITH DEEP ANGER... THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!
I WILL NEVER DO ANOTHER EVIL OR WICKED DEED IN MY LIFE!
WHAT! OUR GREAT LEADER, MR. MIND, IS GOING STRAIGHT? THEN THAT LEAVES US WITHOUT A HEADMAN TO CARRY ON OUR EVIL WORK!

YOU WERE MR. MIND'S RIGHT-HAND HELPER, HERKIMER! WE ELECT YOU OUR CHIEF NOW!
I ACCEPT! .... AND THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE TO... MURDER MR. MIND! WE'LL TRAIL HIM FROM THE RADIO STATION AND AWAIT OUR CHANCE!

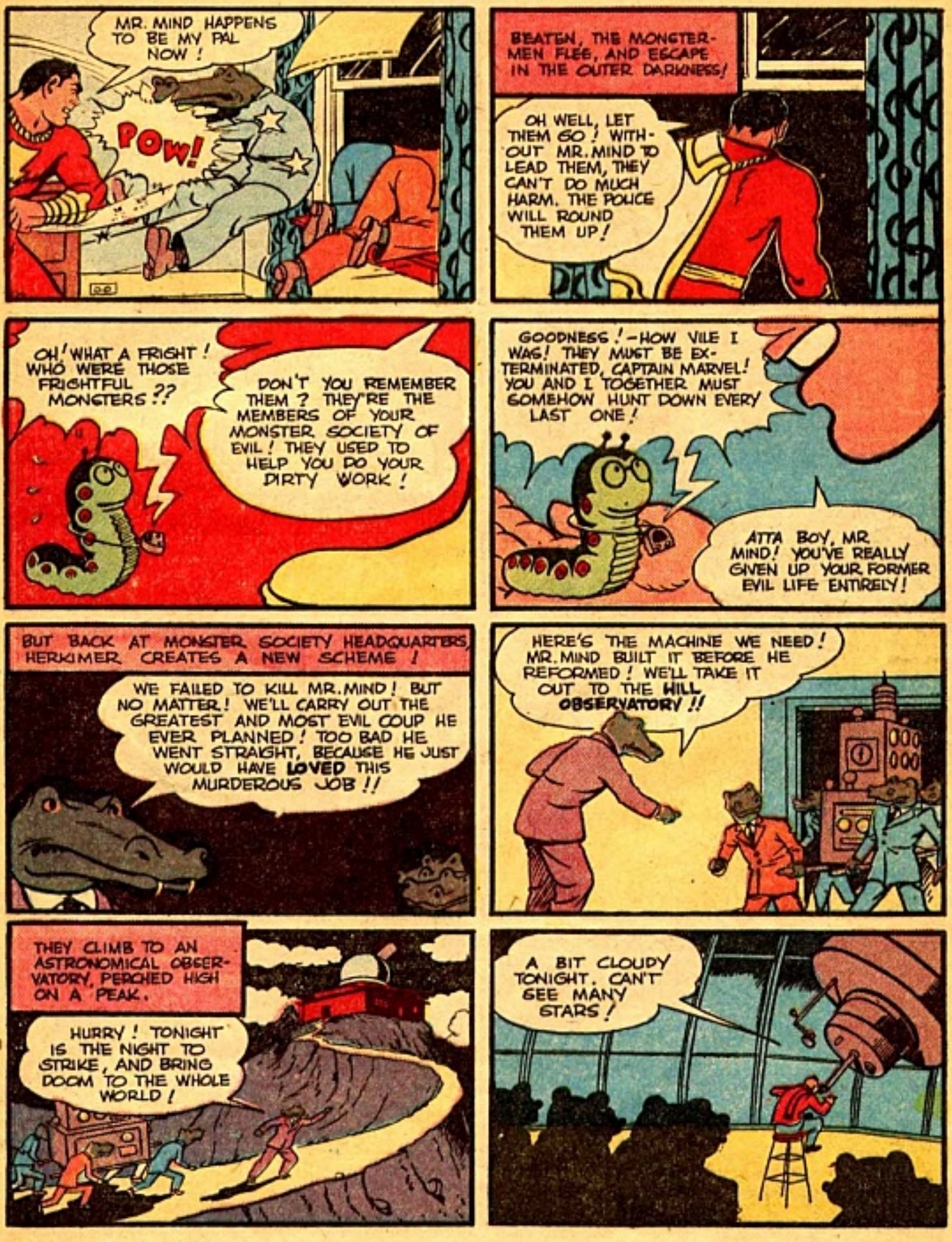
THAT NIGHT BILLY TAKES MR. MIND HOME WITH HIM.
THANKS FOR A SLEEPING PLACE, BILLY! YOU SHOULDN'T BE THIS KIND TO ME, AFTER WHAT I FORMERLY DID!
SKIP IT, OLD PAL! FROM NOW ON YOU'RE STARTING A NEW LIFE!

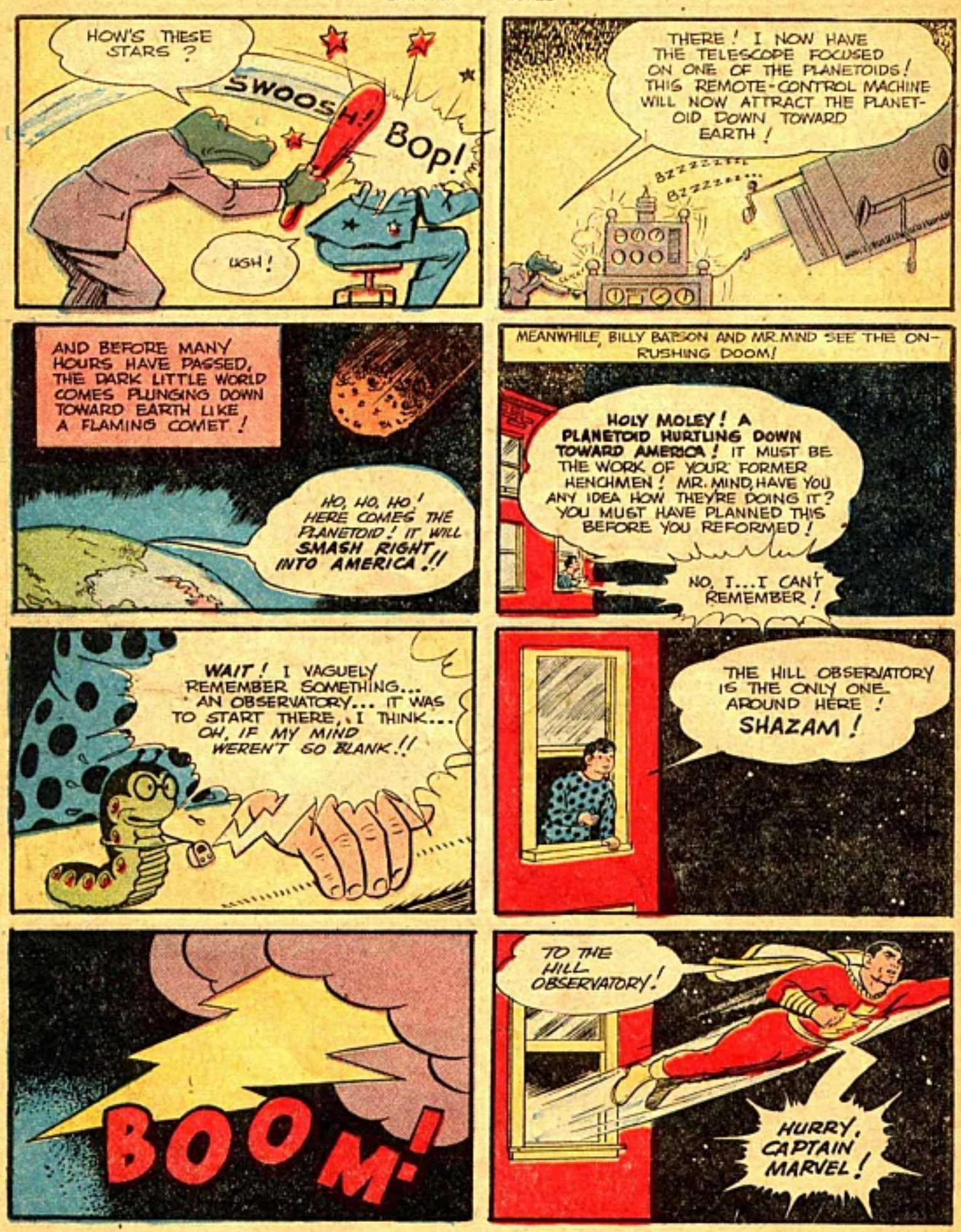

BUT THE MONSTERS HAVE FOLLOWED, AND IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT....
BOTH ASLEEP! I SHOULD BASH IN BILLY'S BRAINS FIRST...
ZZZZZ
ZZZZZ

BUT I WANT TO SMASH MR. MIND, THE DIRTY LITTLE DESERTER!
EH... UH... SHAZAM!
ZZZZ
BUT BILLY IS AWAKENED BY THE NOISES!

MAGIC LIGHTNING ONCE MORE ANSWERS THE CALL OF THE MYSTIC PHRASE!
BOOM!

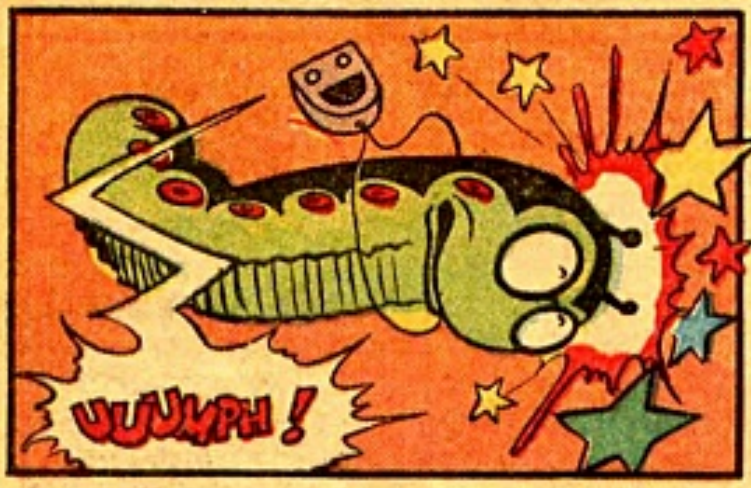
HUH? WHAT...?
AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR LONG, BITTER DUEL, CAPTAIN MARVEL SAVES MR. MIND!


MR. MIND HAPPENS TO BE MY PAL NOW!
POW!
BEATEN, THE MONSTER-MEN FLEE, AND ESCAPE IN THE OUTER DARKNESS!
OH WELL, LET THEM GO! WITHOUT MR. MIND TO LEAD THEM, THEY CAN'T DO MUCH HARM. THE POLICE WILL ROUND THEM UP!
OH! WHAT A FRIGHT! WHO WERE THOSE FRIGHTFUL MONSTERS??
DON'T YOU REMEMBER THEM? THEY'RE THE MEMBERS OF YOUR MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL! THEY USED TO HELP YOU DO YOUR DIRTY WORK!
GOODNESS!—HOW VILE I WAS! THEY MUST BE EXTERMINATED, CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU AND I TOGETHER MUST SOMEHOW HUNT DOWN EVERY LAST ONE!
ATTA BOY, MR. MIND! YOU'VE REALLY GIVEN UP YOUR FORMER EVIL LIFE ENTIRELY!
BUT BACK AT MONSTER SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS, HERKIMER CREATES A NEW SCHEME!
WE FAILED TO KILL MR. MIND! BUT NO MATTER! WE'LL CARRY OUT THE GREATEST AND MOST EVIL COUP HE EVER PLANNED! TOO BAD HE WENT STRAIGHT, BECAUSE HE JUST WOULD HAVE LOVED THIS MURDEROUS JOB!!
HERE'S THE MACHINE WE NEED! MR. MIND BUILT IT BEFORE HE REFORMED! WE'LL TAKE IT OUT TO THE HILL OBSERVATORY!!
THEY CLIMB TO AN ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY, PERCHED HIGH ON A PEAK.
HURRY! TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT TO STRIKE, AND BRING DOOM TO THE WHOLE WORLD!
A BIT CLOUDY TONIGHT. CAN'T SEE MANY STARS!

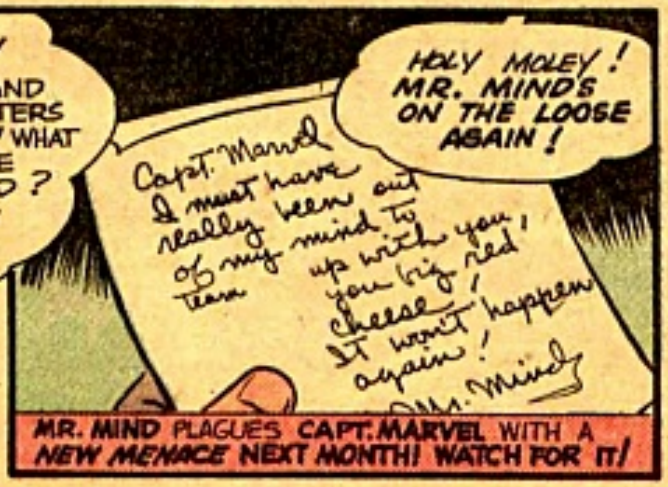

HOW'S THESE STARS ?
SWOOSH!
BOP!
UGH!
THERE ! I NOW HAVE THE TELESCOPE FOCUSED ON ONE OF THE PLANETOIDS ! THIS REMOTE-CONTROL MACHINE WILL NOW ATTRACT THE PLANETOID DOWN TOWARD EARTH !
BZZZZZZZZ
BZZZZZZ...
AND BEFORE MANY HOURS HAVE PASSED, THE DARK LITTLE WORLD COMES PLUNGING DOWN TOWARD EARTH LIKE A FLAMING COMET !
HO, HO, HO ! HERE COMES THE PLANETOID ! IT WILL SMASH RIGHT INTO AMERICA !!
MEANWHILE, BILLY BATSON AND MR. MIND SEE THE ONRUSHING DOOM!
HOLY MOLEY ! A PLANETOID HURTLING DOWN TOWARD AMERICA ! IT MUST BE THE WORK OF YOUR FORMER HENCHMEN ! MR. MIND, HAVE YOU ANY IDEA HOW THEY'RE DOING IT ? YOU MUST HAVE PLANNED THIS BEFORE YOU REFORMED !
NO, I...I CAN'T REMEMBER !
WAIT ! I VAGUELY REMEMBER SOMETHING... AN OBSERVATORY... IT WAS TO START THERE, I THINK... OH, IF MY MIND WEREN'T SO BLANK !!
THE HILL OBSERVATORY IS THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE ! SHAZAM !
BOOM!
TO THE HILL OBSERVATORY !
HURRY, CAPTAIN MARVEL !

OH HEE, HA, HO, HO, HA, HO! AS LONG AS I'M THE CHIEF NOW, IN THE PLACE OF MR. MIND, I CAN USE HIS HORRIBLE LAUGH TOO! OH, HEE, HEE, HA, HA, HO, HO. HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!
YOU'RE A POOR IMITATION OF MR. MIND, HERKIMER! LAUGH THIS OFF!
GULPS! CAPTAIN MARVEL!!
BOP!
BEAT THEM UP GOOD, CAPTAIN MARVEL! SUCH NASTY CREATURES DESERVE IT!
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THIS WOULD HAVE MADE YOU GROAN... BEATING UP YOUR HENCHMEN, AND SPOILING YOUR BEST PLOT!
BAM! BAM! BAM!
NOW TO TURN OFF THE MACHINE! THAT OUGHT TO STOP THE PLANETOID!
NO-NO! IT'S STILL COMING! EARTH'S GRAVITY IS PULLING IT DOWN! AMERICA IS STILL DOOMED! MY BELOVED AMERICA!
CLIK!
BROTHER, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A COLLISION!
CAPTAIN MARVEL BRAVELY FLIES TO MEET THE PLUNGING CELESTIAL BODY!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL CLEAVES THE WAYWARD WORLD IN TWO, SENDING BOTH PIECES SPINNING OFF INTO EMPTY SPACE!!
BAM!
HA!

BUT MEANWHILE, THE MONSTER-MEN HAVE RECOVERED AND ATTACK THEIR FORMER LEADER IN RAGE!



IT IS TRUE! THE FORCE OF THE BLOW AGAINST THE WALL HAS MADE MR. MIND HIS OLD EVIL SELF AGAIN!



MR. MIND PLAGUES CAPT. MARVEL WITH A NEW MENACE NEXT MONTH! WATCH FOR IT!

DRGS NI NRMW
LM GSV OLLHV
ZTZ RM ZMB
GSRMT XZM
SZKKVM! ZMW
RG DROO RM
MVCG NLMGS'H
VKRHLWV ZH
GSV VERO DVVERO
NZPVH Z
HVMHVGRLMZO
XLNVYZXP! WL
MLG NRHH RG!

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CHAPTER 23

MR. MIND'S SCHOOL FOR EVIL!

CAST OF CHARACTERS—

MR. MIND - CHIEF OF THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!

CAPT. MARVEL - ON THE TRAIL OF MR. MIND!

THE MONSTER PROFESSORS - WHO TEACH LESSONS OF HATE AND HORROR!

THE INTELLIGENT WORM, MR. MIND, PREPARES TO TAKE UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF IN HIS RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH CIVILIZATION!

THAT WAS A BAD SPELL I HAD THERE, WHEN I LOST MY MEMORY FOR A WHILE. IT ALLOWED CIVILIZATION TO FORGE AHEAD! THE WORST OF IT WAS, I EVEN **HELPED** CAPTAIN MARVEL DEFEAT MY BEST AND NASTIEST PLOT!

BUT NOW MY MIND IS FULLY RECOVERED, AND I'M ONCE MORE MASTER OF MY MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL! WE WILL SOON SMASH THE WORLD! HA HA HO' HEE HAAAAAAA!

WHAT WILL BE OUR NEXT EVIL DEED, O MASTER?

LET'S SEE! LET ME THINK OF SOMETHING REALLY FRIGHTFUL! LET'S GO OUT AND--UH-- WELL, SUPPOSE WE--ER, HOW ABOUT--UM--MAYBE WE CAN--**OH CURSES!** WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I CAN'T THINK OF A THING!

MAYBE YOUR MIND ISN'T FULLY RECOVERED YET, SINCE THAT SPELL OF AMNESIA?

THAT'S IT! I'VE LOST MY EVIL TOUCH! I'M NO GOOD ANY MORE FOR PLANNING HORRIBLE ORGIES OF WICKEDNESS. WHAT'LL I DO?

M

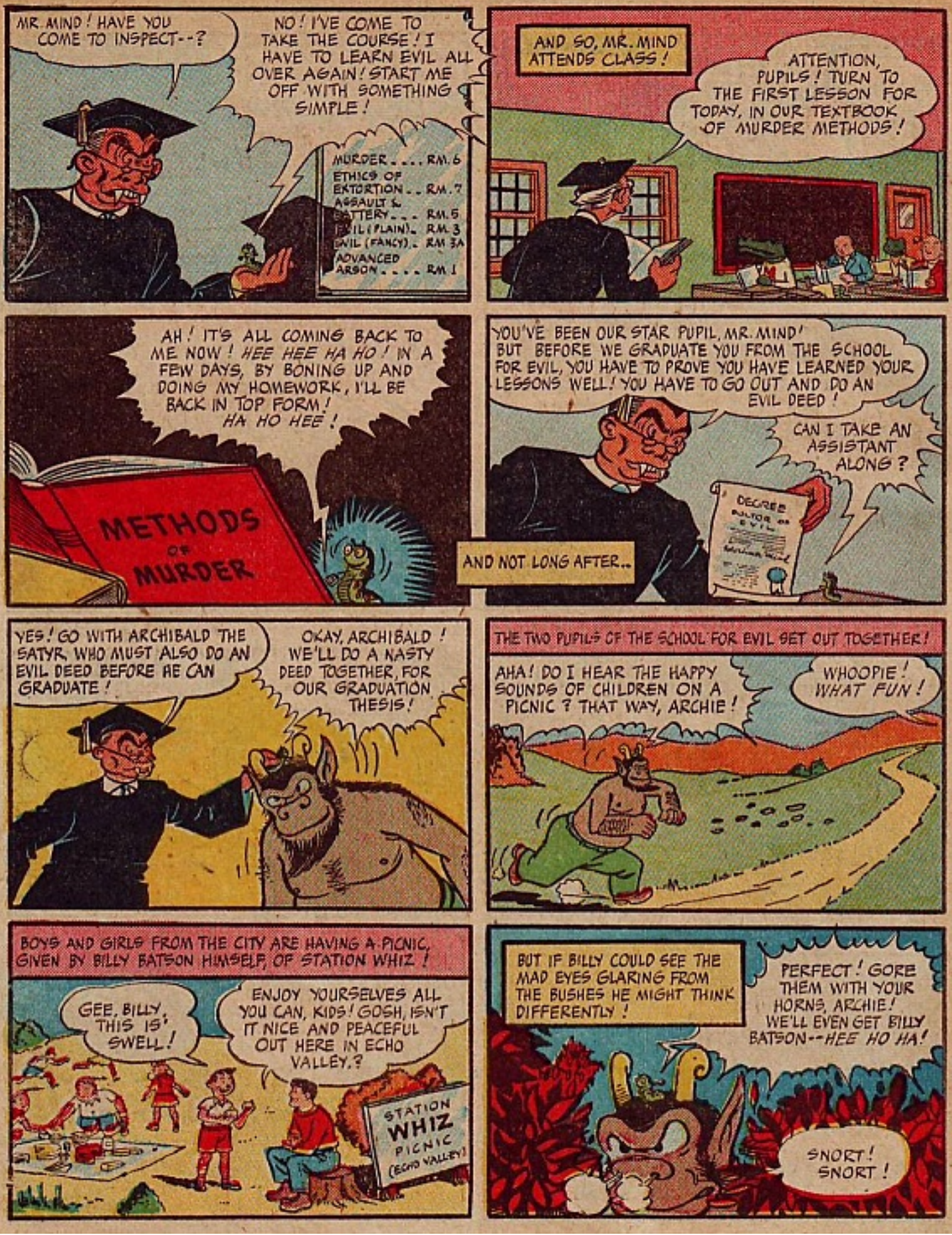
WAIT, I HAVE IT, MASTER! YOUR SCHOOL FOR EVIL! WHY NOT TAKE A REFRESHER COURSE IN IT YOURSELF?

HURRAY! THAT'S THE SOLUTION! I'LL LEARN EVIL FROM THE GROUND UP AGAIN, IN MY OWN SCHOOL! TAKE ME TO THE SCHOOL FOR EVIL!

DEEP IN A BLACK FOREST, AN OLD ABANDONED SCHOOL HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!

I'LL START RIGHT IN THE KINDERGARTEN AND WORK UP THROUGH ALL THE GRADES!

SCHOOL FOR EVIL


MR. MIND! HAVE YOU COME TO INSPECT--?
NO! I'VE COME TO TAKE THE COURSE! I HAVE TO LEARN EVIL ALL OVER AGAIN! START ME OFF WITH SOMETHING SIMPLE!
MURDER . . . . RM. 6
ETHICS OF EXTORTION . . RM. 7
ASSAULT & BATTERY . . . RM. 5
EVIL (PLAIN) . RM. 3
EVIL (FANCY) . RM 3A
ADVANCED ARSON . . . . RM. 1
AND SO, MR. MIND ATTENDS CLASS!
ATTENTION, PUPILS! TURN TO THE FIRST LESSON FOR TODAY, IN OUR TEXTBOOK OF MURDER METHODS!
AH! IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO ME NOW! HEE HEE HA HO! IN A FEW DAYS, BY BONING UP AND DOING MY HOMEWORK, I'LL BE BACK IN TOP FORM! HA HO HEE!
METHODS OF MURDER
YOU'VE BEEN OUR STAR PUPIL, MR. MIND! BUT BEFORE WE GRADUATE YOU FROM THE SCHOOL FOR EVIL, YOU HAVE TO PROVE YOU HAVE LEARNED YOUR LESSONS WELL! YOU HAVE TO GO OUT AND DO AN EVIL DEED!
CAN I TAKE AN ASSISTANT ALONG?
DEGREE
AND NOT LONG AFTER..
YES! GO WITH ARCHIBALD THE SATYR, WHO MUST ALSO DO AN EVIL DEED BEFORE HE CAN GRADUATE!
OKAY, ARCHIBALD! WE'LL DO A NASTY DEED TOGETHER, FOR OUR GRADUATION THESIS!
THE TWO PUPILS OF THE SCHOOL FOR EVIL SET OUT TOGETHER!
AHA! DO I HEAR THE HAPPY SOUNDS OF CHILDREN ON A PICNIC? THAT WAY, ARCHIE!
WHOOPIE! WHAT FUN!
BOYS AND GIRLS FROM THE CITY ARE HAVING A PICNIC, GIVEN BY BILLY BATSON HIMSELF, OF STATION WHIZ!
GEE, BILLY, THIS IS SWELL!
ENJOY YOURSELVES ALL YOU CAN, KIDS! GOSH, ISN'T IT NICE AND PEACEFUL OUT HERE IN ECHO VALLEY?
STATION WHIZ PICNIC (ECHO VALLEY)
BUT IF BILLY COULD SEE THE MAD EYES GLARING FROM THE BUSHES HE MIGHT THINK DIFFERENTLY!
PERFECT! GORE THEM WITH YOUR HORNS, ARCHIE! WE'LL EVEN GET BILLY BATSON--HEE HO HA!
SNORT! SNORT!

ATTABOY, ARCHIE!
SNORT! GRRR! SNORT!
HELP!
EEEK!

HOLY MOLEY! WHAT A HORRIBLE MONSTER!
SHAZAM!
STATION WHIZ PICNIC (ECHO VALLEY)

AS EVER, THE MYSTIC WORD SPLITS THE SKY WITH MAGIC FORCES THAT ANNOUNCE CAPTAIN MARVEL'S APPEARANCE IN PLACE OF BILLY!
BOOM!

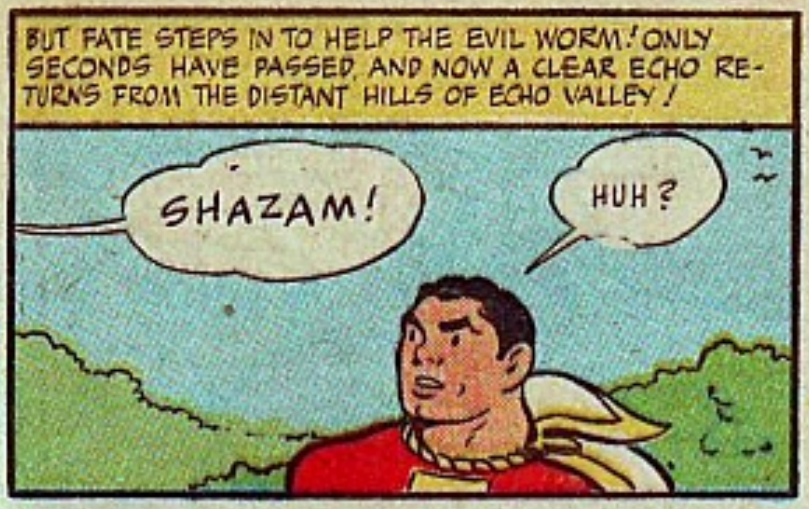
UMP!
WHAM

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, ARCHIE! HIT HIM!
UGH!

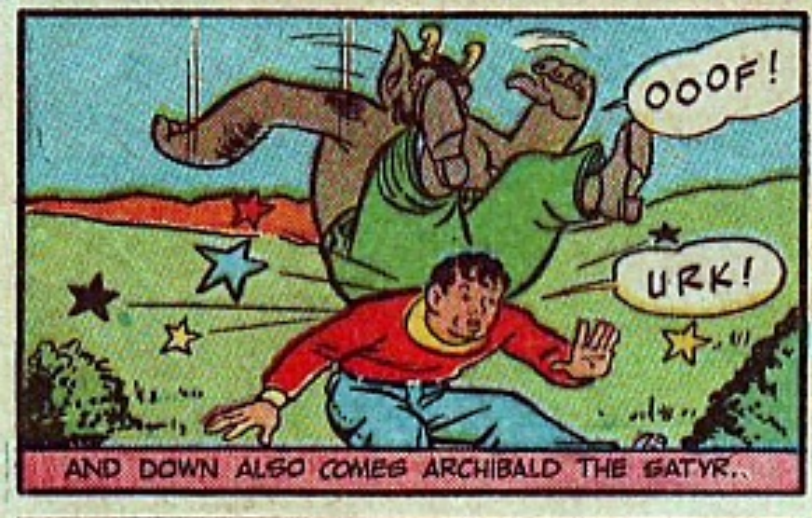
GRRR!

BAM
NOW IT'S MY TURN!

OH HORRORS! ARCHIE'S GETTING LICKED! WE'VE FAILED OUR GRADUATION TEST!
STATION WHIZ PICNIC (ECHO VALLEY)


BUT FATE STEPS IN TO HELP THE EVIL WORM! ONLY SECONDS HAVE PASSED, AND NOW A CLEAR ECHO RETURNS FROM THE DISTANT HILLS OF ECHO VALLEY!
SHAZAM!
HUH?

DOWN COMES ANOTHER THUNDEROUS CRASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BOOM!


OOOF!
URK!
AND DOWN ALSO COMES ARCHIBALD THE GATYR.

WONDERFUL, ARCHIBALD! YOU'VE KNOCKED HIM OUT! NOW WE'VE CAPTURED BILLY BATSON!

QUICK, WHILE HE'S DIZZY! GAG HIM!
MMFFFF!

AND THE OTHER FRIGHTENED CHILDREN, NOW IGNORED, SEE THEIR FRIEND CARRIED OFF INTO THE FOREST BY THE TWO MONSTERS!
POOR BILLY! WHERE ARE THEY TAKING HIM?
INTO THE BLACK FOREST! POOR BILLY!

HAH! OUR EVIL DEED SUCCEEDED FAR BEYOND MY HOPES! CAPTURING BILLY BATSON WILL GRADUATE US WITH HIGHEST HONORS FROM THE SCHOLL FOR EVIL!

I HEREBY GRADUATE YOU FROM THE SCHOOL FOR EVIL AS VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN OF YOUR CLASS! YOU ARE AGAIN--AS BEFORE-- THE MOST AWFUL WICKED BEING ON EARTH, MR. MIND!
THANK YOU, SIR.

MR. MIND GIVES THE VALEDICTORY SPEECH!
MY FELLOW GRADUATES FROM THE SCHOOL FOR EVIL! I WILL SOON KILL BILLY BATSON, AND RID THE WORLD OF CAPT. MARVEL, THAT TERRIBLE MENACE TO CRIME! BUT FIRST, WE WILL USE HIM AS AN EXAMPLE IN OUR LESSONS!

NOW LET ME TAKE OVER AS TEACHER! YOU ALL KNOW HOW TO SNARL---HOW TO SPEAK IN THE MEANEST TONE! BUT HERE'S HOW TO LAUGH TRIUMPHANTLY— WHEN YOU'VE CAPTURED SOMEONE LIKE BILLY BATSON!

HA HO
HEE HO
HAHO HEE HO HAW HAW YUK YUK HAAA HAAAAA HO HAAAAAAA-AAAA!
MR. MIND'S HORRIBLE LAUGHTER CANNOT BE MATCHED BY ANY-ONE ON EARTH!

HE'S TOYING WITH ME, THE LITTLE MONSTER! HE'S PLAYING WITH ME LIKE A CAT WITH A MOUSE, TO MAKE ME SUFFER! WHAT'S HE LEADING UP TO?

NOW ATTENTION, CLASS! THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF DIRTY FIGHTING IS TO USE THINGS LIKE SPIKED BRASS KNUCKLES! ARCHIBALD, DEMONSTRATE FOR THE CLASS--!

--ON BILLY BATSON! OH HEE HAW HO!
HOLY MOLEY!

THE FEARFUL INSTRUMENT HURTLES TOWARD BILLY'S FACE, ABOUT TO STRIKE HIS TENDER FLESH!

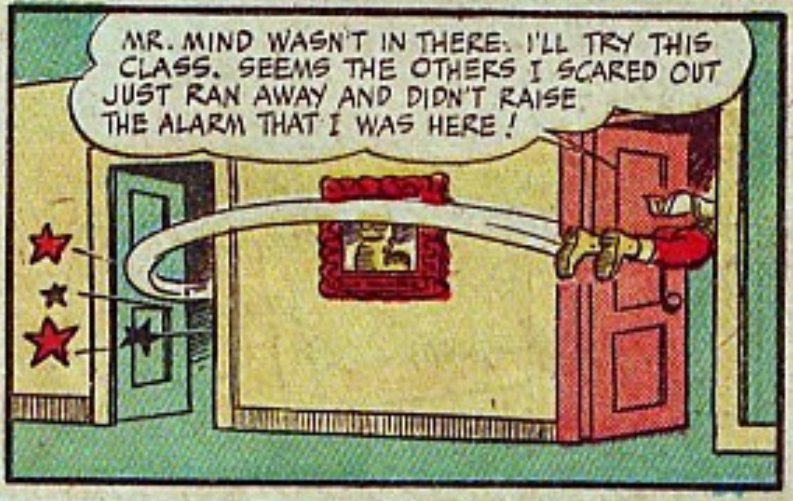
BUT DESPERATELY, BILLY JERKS HIS HEAD ASIDE, AND ONE OF THE SPIKES RIPS HIS GAG AWAY!
WHEE! NOW I CAN SAY--- SHAZAM!

THE DEEP THUNDER OF MAGIC LIGHTNING ONCE MORE BRINGS FORTH THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL!
BOOOM!
AND WHEN ARCHIBALD'S NEXT BLOW COMES...
??
OH YOU DUMB APE! YOU LET HIM CHANGE TO CAPTAIN MARVEL! YOU CANT HURT HIM WITH BRASS KNUCKLES!
I HAVE NO BRASS KNUCKLES--JUST PLAIN ONES! WILL THEY DO?
WHAM!
M
AND THAT, CLASS, IS A DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT I DO TO ALL YOU CROOKS AND LOW-LIFERS WHEN I GET YOU! REMEMBER THIS LESSON WELL!
CURSES, NO TIME TO FLEE! I'LL HAVE TO HIDE IN THIS INKWELL!
I'LL LET THEM GO! I WANT MR. MIND! WHERE DID HE WRIGGLE TO?
HE COULDN'T HAVE SKIPPED THE ROOM THIS FAST, COULD HE? WHERE IS HE?
WHY DOESN'T HE GO AWAY? I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATH MUCH LONGER!
I'LL TAKE THIS PLACE APART STICK BY STONE, TO FIND THAT LITTLE MONSTER!
UB! GLUB! THAT WAS CLOSE!

HMM! QUITE A FEW CLASSROOMS IN THIS TERRIBLE SCHOOL FOR EVIL! DID MR. MIND SLIP INTO ONE OF THEM ?

ALWAYS USE UPPERCUTS, PUPILS! IT KNOCKS YOUR VICTIM GLASSY-EYED!

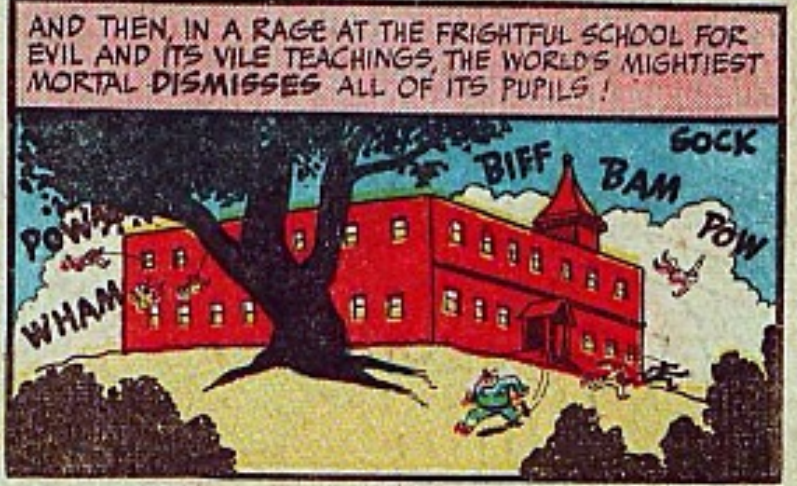
THAT'S RIGHT, PUPILS -- IT WORKS LIKE THIS, SEE ?
POW
POW POW POW POW


MR. MIND WASN'T IN THERE. I'LL TRY THIS CLASS. SEEMS THE OTHERS I SCARED OUT JUST RAN AWAY AND DIDN'T RAISE THE ALARM THAT I WAS HERE!

TURN TO PAGE 18 OF YOUR TORTURE TEXTBOOK, PUPILS! THE ONLY WAY TO RULE PEOPLE IS TO TORTURE THEM AND---

THAT'S A LIE, PROFESSOR -- AND YOU'LL EAT EVERY WORD OF IT!
GLUP!

HELP! LET US GO---!
OKAY, GO TO RECESS --- IN DREAMLAND!
POW!


AND THEN, IN A RAGE AT THE FRIGHTFUL SCHOOL FOR EVIL AND ITS VILE TEACHINGS, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL DISMISSES ALL OF ITS PUPILS!
SOCK
BIFF
BAM
POW
POW
WHAM

WHERE WILL THE EVIL MR. MIND STRIKE FROM NEXT??? DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S TENSE EPISODE.

GSV YERO DLIN TLVH FMWVIHVZ MVCG NLMGS XOFY NVNYVIH, ZH XZKGZRM NXIEVÓ WIREVH SRN GL SRH OZHG IVUFTV LM YZIGS. WL MLG UZRO GL NZW...

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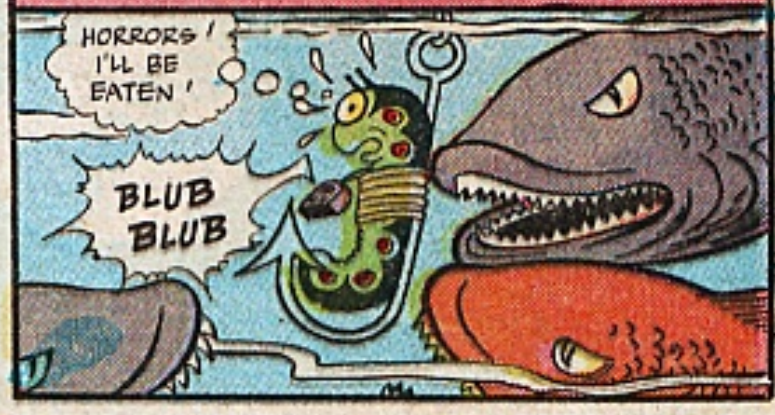
CHAPTER 24

THE UNDERSEA MONSTER BRIGADE

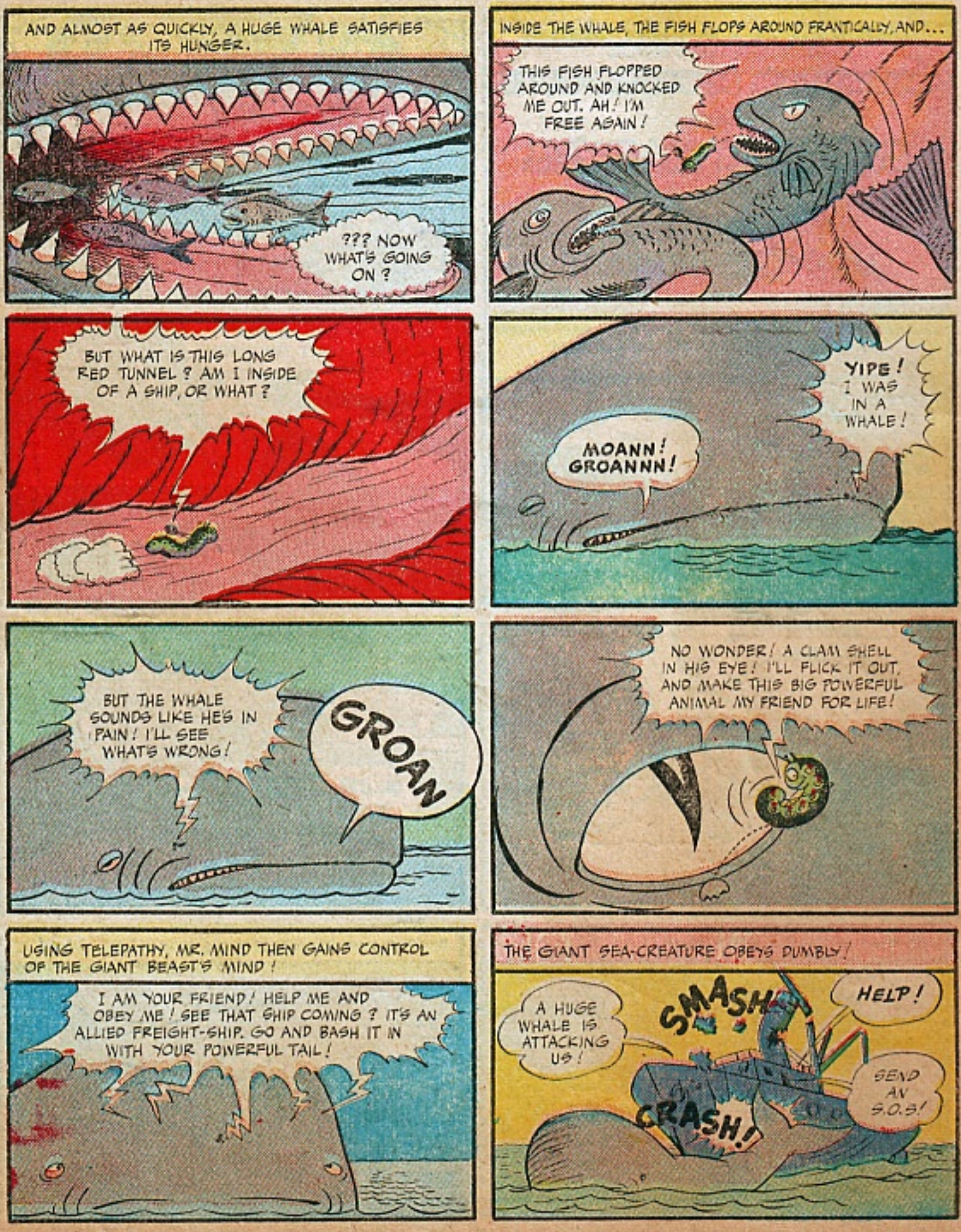
ESCAPING FROM HIS SCHOOL FOR EVIL, WHICH CAPT. MARVEL HAS DESTROYED, MR. MIND WRIGGLES HIS WAY TOWARD THE SEA-COAST

AND SOON, MR. MIND, THE GREATEST GENIUS OF EVIL IN THE UNIVERSE, LIES DANGLING IN THE WATER, AS BAIT!

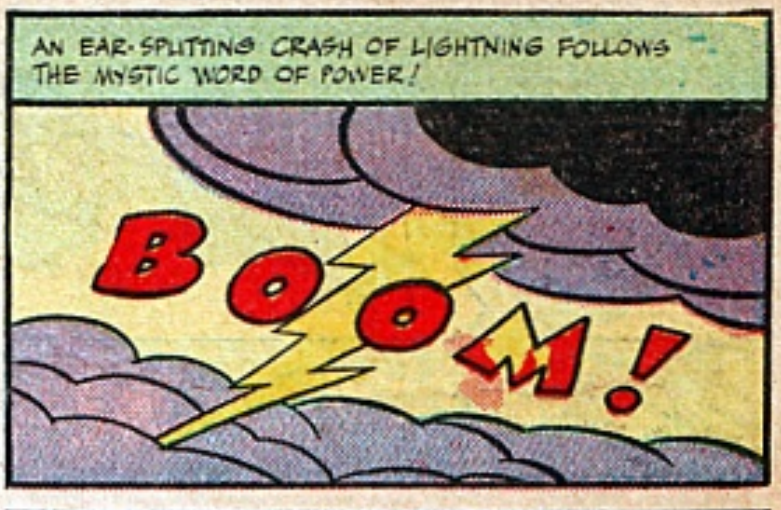


MR. MIND IS QUICKLY GOBBLED UP!

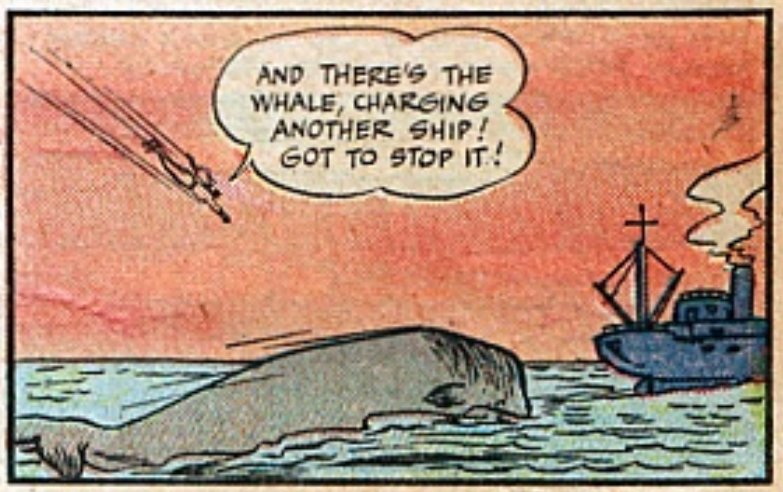
BUT THE LINE BREAKS, AND THE FISH SWIMS AWAY!


AND ALMOST AS QUICKLY, A HUGE WHALE SATISFIES ITS HUNGER.
??? NOW WHAT'S GOING ON ?
INSIDE THE WHALE, THE FISH FLOPS AROUND FRANTICALLY, AND...
THIS FISH FLOPPED AROUND AND KNOCKED ME OUT. AH! I'M FREE AGAIN!
BUT WHAT IS THIS LONG RED TUNNEL ? AM I INSIDE OF A SHIP, OR WHAT ?
MOANN! GROANNN!
YIPE! I WAS IN A WHALE!
BUT THE WHALE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S IN PAIN! I'LL SEE WHAT'S WRONG!
GROAN
NO WONDER! A CLAM SHELL IN HIS EYE! I'LL FLICK IT OUT, AND MAKE THIS BIG POWERFUL ANIMAL MY FRIEND FOR LIFE!
USING TELEPATHY, MR. MIND THEN GAINS CONTROL OF THE GIANT BEAST'S MIND!
I AM YOUR FRIEND! HELP ME AND OBEY ME! SEE THAT SHIP COMING ? IT'S AN ALLIED FREIGHT-SHIP. GO AND BASH IT IN WITH YOUR POWERFUL TAIL!
THE GIANT SEA-CREATURE OBEYS DUMBLY!
A HUGE WHALE IS ATTACKING US!
SMASH
HELP!
SEND AN S.O.S!
CRASH!

LATER, AT RADIO STATION WHIZ LISTENING POST, BILLY BATSON PICKS UP THE DIRE NEWS!
S.O.S.! BEING ATTACKED BY A BIG BULL WHALE!
HOLY MOLEY! A MAD WHALE! THAT'S A NEW ONE! I'D BETTER SAY.. SHAZAM!


AN EAR-SPLITTING CRASH OF LIGHTNING FOLLOWS THE MYSTIC WORD OF POWER!
BOOM!

AND CAPTAIN MARVEL, THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, GOES OUT ON A WHALE HUNT!
THAT SINKING SHIP REPORTED ITS LOCATION NEAR HERE!


AND THERE'S THE WHALE, CHARGING ANOTHER SHIP! GOT TO STOP IT!

WHOA, BROTHER! I'LL POUND SOME SENSE INTO YOUR LITTLE BRAIN!

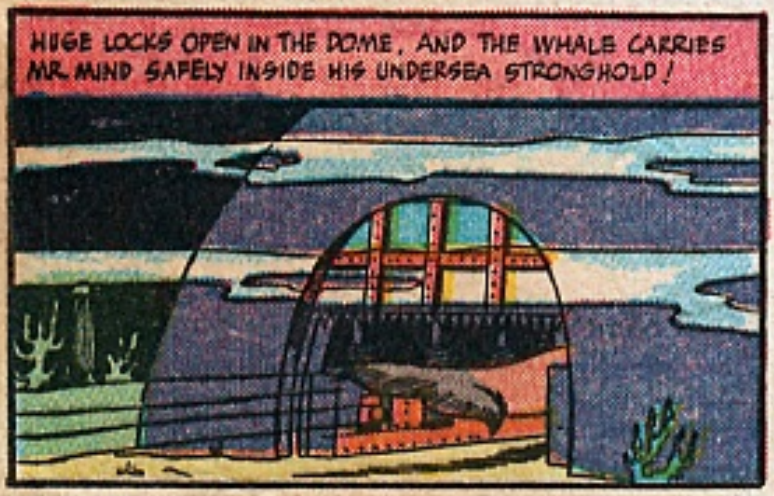
CURSES! IT'S CAPTAIN MARVEL! QUICK, WHALE -- USE YOUR SPOUT!
WHAT? IT'S YOU, MR. MIND -- CONTROLLING THIS WHALE?

HEY! WHAT TH--?
HEE, HEE, HO, HA! THAT'S IT! BOUNCE HIM AROUND, THE BIG RED MEDDLER!

BUT THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL QUICKLY RECOVERS AND RETALIATES!
I CAN PLAY ROUGH TOO!
CRACK

DON'T LET HIM HIT YOU AGAIN! SOUND FOR THE OCEAN-BOTTOM!
A WORM AND A WHALE--WHAT A COMBINATION!

CAPTAIN MARVEL FOLLOWS INTO THE MURKY DEPTHS--DOWN, DOWN, DOWN FOR MILES!
HOLY MOLEY! MR MIND HAS AN UNDERSEA HIDE-OUT HERE!


HUGE LOCKS OPEN IN THE DOME, AND THE WHALE CARRIES MR. MIND SAFELY INSIDE HIS UNDERSEA STRONGHOLD!

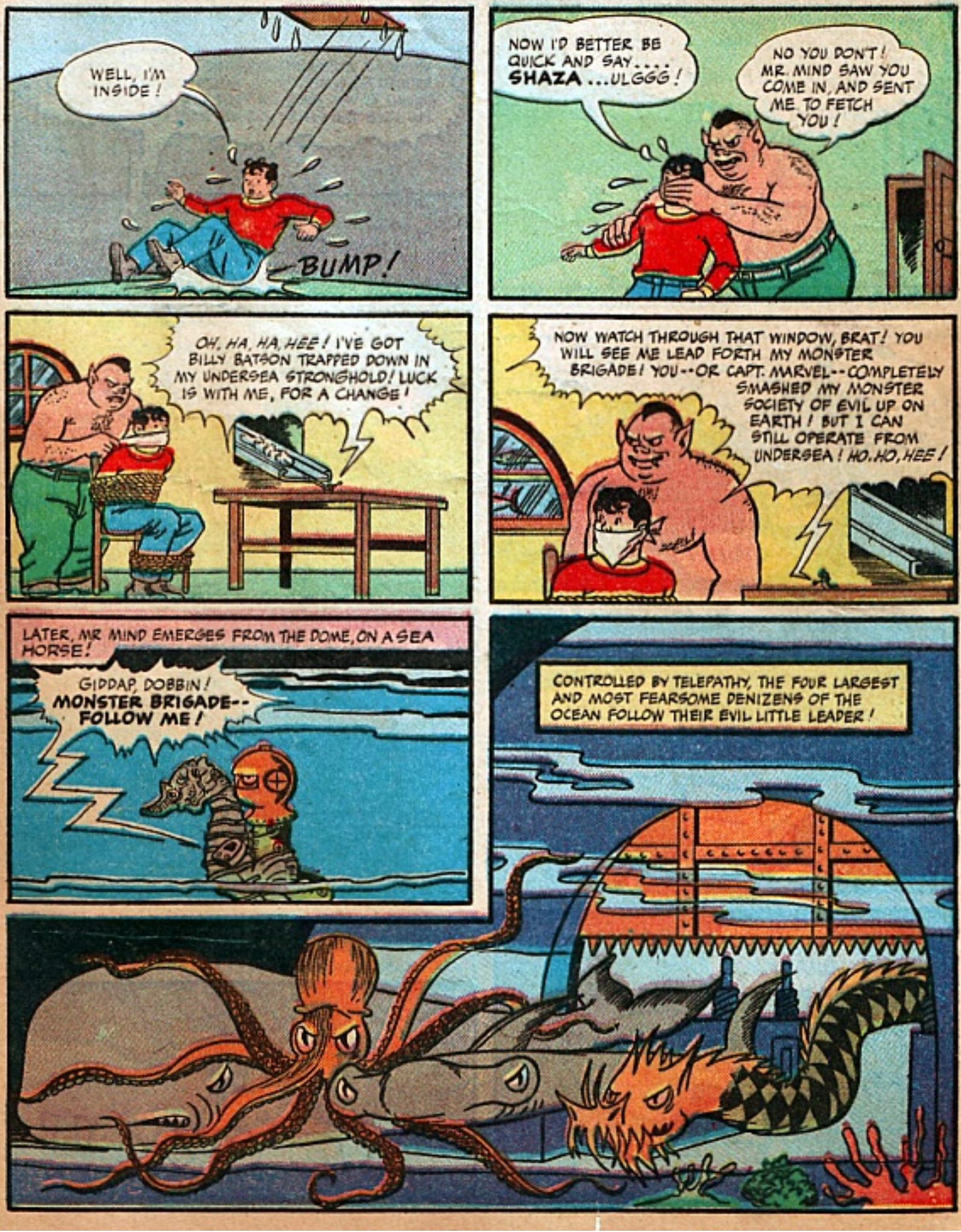
THIS DOME IS WATER-PROOF, SOUND-PROOF, AND MARVEL-PROOF! LET HIM TRY TO GET IN! HA, HA, HO, HO!

WOW! THIS THING IS HARD! I COULD BREAK IT OPEN, IF I REALLY TRIED, BUT THAT WOULD LET WATER IN AND DESTROY EVERYTHING. AND FIRST I WANT TO SEE WHAT MR. MIND HAS DOWN HERE!
POW! BAM!

AHA! I CAN GET IN HERE! IT'S TOO NARROW FOR ME, BUT NOT FOR BILLY... SHAZAM!
ENTRANCE FOR MAN-EATING SHARKS

BOOM!!

BLUB! CAPT MARVEL SOMETIMES GIVES ME THE MOST UNPLEASANT THINGS TO DO! GLUB!
ENTRANCE


WELL, I'M INSIDE!
BUMP!
NOW I'D BETTER BE QUICK AND SAY.... SHAZA ...ULGGG!
NO YOU DON'T! MR. MIND SAW YOU COME IN, AND SENT ME TO FETCH YOU!
OH, HA, HA, HEE! I'VE GOT BILLY BATSON TRAPPED DOWN IN MY UNDERSEA STRONGHOLD! LUCK IS WITH ME, FOR A CHANGE!
NOW WATCH THROUGH THAT WINDOW, BRAT! YOU WILL SEE ME LEAD FORTH MY MONSTER BRIGADE! YOU--OR CAPT. MARVEL--COMPLETELY SMASHED MY MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL UP ON EARTH! BUT I CAN STILL OPERATE FROM UNDERSEA! HO, HO, HEE!
LATER, MR MIND EMERGES FROM THE DOME, ON A SEA HORSE!
GIDDAP, DOBBIN! MONSTER BRIGADE-- FOLLOW ME!
CONTROLLED BY TELEPATHY, THE FOUR LARGEST AND MOST FEARSOME DENIZENS OF THE OCEAN FOLLOW THEIR EVIL LITTLE LEADER!

HOLY MOLEY! A WHALE--AN OCTOPUS--A HAMMERHEAD SHARK--AND A SEA-SERPENT! WITH THOSE FOUR MONSTERS, MR. MIND COULD ATTACK WARSHIPS!

THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THE WICKED WORM-GENIUS HAS IN MIND!
ONWARD, MONSTER BRIGADE! WE'LL ATTACK THE AMERICAN NAVY! WE'LL SWEEP THE SEAS CLEAN! I FAILED TO WIN RULE OF THE LAND, BUT AT LEAST I'LL RULE THE SEAS! HO, HO, HEE, HA!

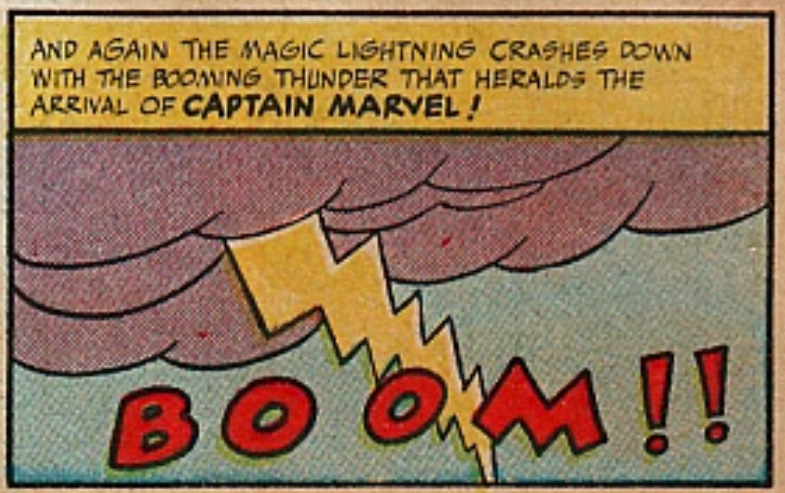
WHEN THEY SPY AN AMERICAN WARSHIP...
AGHHH!
HELP!
BANG!
CRACK!!
SMASH!
POW
OHHH!

HEE, HA! ONE WARSHIP SUNK! I'LL SINK ALL THE REST ON EARTH! AND THEN I'LL BE KING OF THE SEA! AND THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD STOP ME--BILLY BATSON--IS MY PRISONER DOWN BELOW! HAAAAAA!

BUT DOWN BELOW, BILLY FIRST NOTICES A SMALL SEA-CREATURE STUCK IN HIS HAIR.
WHAT'S THIS THING IN MY HAIR? I'LL SHAKE IT OUT!

IT STUCK TO THE WALL. AH, I'LL USE IT TO GET MY GAG OFF.
I'LL HOOK THIS CLOTH OVER ONE OF THOSE SPIKES AND...

IT WORKED! SHAZAM!


AND AGAIN THE MAGIC LIGHTNING CRASHES DOWN WITH THE BOOMING THUNDER THAT HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN MARVEL!
BOOM!!

LEAVING THE DOME BY MEANS OF ITS ESCAPE HATCH, CAPT. MARVEL HASTENS UPWARD FROM THE SEA BOTTOM!
WHAT'S MR. MIND UP TO, WITH HIS MONSTER BRIGADE?

THE HORRIFYING ANSWER LIES ABOVE!
THEY'RE ATTACKING A WARSHIP!

THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL GOES INTO HIGH-GEAR ACTION!
FIRST THIS SHARK-- I'LL KNOCK HIM INTO THE NEXT OCEAN!
POW!

THESE GUNS CAN'T FIRE LOW ENOUGH TO GET THE WHALE--SO I'LL HAVE TO DO A LITTLE BENDING--THERE!
BANG!

I THINK I CAN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE NOW-THE SEA-SERPENT AND OCTOPUS!

HURRAY! CAPT. MARVEL TIED THE SEA-SERPENT AND OCTOPUS INTO A KNOT!

THANKS, CAPT. MARVEL! YOU SAVED THE AMERICAN NAVY!
GLAD I HELPED, SIR! BUT NOW TO GET MR. MIND!

MEANWHILE, THE EVIL WORM HAS WITNESSED THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS MONSTER BRIGADE!
A MILLION CURSES! BILLY ESCAPED, AND CAPT. MARVEL WRECKED MY GRAND SCHEME TO WIPE THE SEAS CLEAN! BUT I CAN FLEE TO MY UNDERSEA DOME, WHICH IS MARVEL-PROOF! DIVE, DOBBIN!

BUT CAPT. MARVEL TRAILS MR. MIND TO HIS DOME, AND THEN-
HA, HO! YOU CAN'T GET ME NOW! THIS DOME IS MARVEL-PROOF!
MARVEL-PROOF, EH? WE'LL SOON SEE IF IT IS!

NOW THE DOME WILL FILL WITH WATER!
SMASH!

HELP! THE DOME IS FILLING WITH WATER! WE'LL ALL DROWN!
EVERY MAN -- AND WORM -- FOR HIMSELF!

ALL OF MR. MIND'S DOME-ATTENDANTS DROWN LIKE THE RATS THEY ARE -- SAVE TWO!
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT! QUICK -- INTO OUR SUB! WE CAN ESCAPE YET!
YES, MASTER!

OH MOAN! GROAN! NOW I'M SUNK ON EARTH! CAPT. MARVEL HAS DEFEATED ME ON LAND, SEA AND AIR! MY WONDERFUL MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL NO LONGER EXISTS! WE ARE THE ONLY SURVIVORS!
AND HERE COMES CAPTAIN MARVEL -- AFTER US!

I'VE SMASHED THE WHOLE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL -- EXCEPT ITS RINGLEADER! HE'S IN THAT SUB -- AND I'VE ALMOST GOT HIM!

BUT SUDDENLY, THE TINY SUB SQUIRTS BACK AN INKY TRAIL?
WHAT--? I CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH THIS INK!
HA, HO, HEE! I BORROWED THAT TRICK FROM THE SQUID, WHICH SHOOTS BACK AN INKY CLOUD TO THROW OFF PURSUIT! I'M ESCAPING CAPT. MARVEL, AGAIN! HA, HA, HAAAAA!

MR. MIND IS STILL AT LARGE! BUT HIS MONSTER SOCIETY IS SMASHED. WHAT NEW EVIL WILL HE DREAM UP NOW? I'LL HAVE TO BE ON MY GUARD!
BVH, GSLFTS SRH NLMHGVI HLXRVGB LU VERO RH XIFHSVW, NL. NRMW RH HGROO UIVV GL KOZM LGSVI NZW HXSVNVH LU IVEVMTV! DSZG DROO YV GSV MVCG NLEV LU GSV NLHG VERO RMGVOORTVMXV RM GSV FMREVIHV?
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— CHAPTER 25 —

THE END OF MR. MIND!

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MR. MIND - EVIL WORM MASTER-MIND WHO FOR TWO YEARS HAS ATTEMPTED TO CRUSH CIVILIZATION!

CAPT. MARVEL - WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL, WHO MUST USE EVERY OUNCE OF HIS POWERS TO STOP MR. MIND'S HIDEOUS PLOTS!

HIS UNDERSEA KINGDOM OF EVIL SMASHED BY CAPT. MARVEL, MR. MIND ESCAPES IN A SMALL SUB, WITH THE LAST TWO REMAINING MEMBERS OF HIS **MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL!**

MEANWHILE, CAPT. MARVEL HAS RETURNED TO STATION WHIZ, WHERE BILLY BATSON BROADCASTS THE NEWS.

BUT THE MAD LITTLE GENIUS IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS TWO ASSISTANTS!

INGRATE! WRETCH! SPOIL-SPORT! AFTER ALL OUR GREAT EVIL DEEDS TOGETHER, HE WALKS OUT ON ME! SHORTY, SHOOT-HIM IN THE BACK!
NO, SIR! I'M LEAVING TOO!

YOU'RE ALL THROUGH, MR. MIND! BUT I HEAR DEY PAY HIGH WAGES IN AIRPLANE FACTORIES, TO MIDGETS AN' SHORT GUYS LIKE ME! SO LONG, MR. MIND!
I'M ALONE-- ALONE!

DESERTED BY THE LAST TWO OF HIS FORMER HENCHMEN, THE WICKED WORM IS NOW UTTERLY ALONE IN HIS MAD PLOTS TO OVERTHROW CIVILIZATION!
MY WONDERFUL MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL IS FINISHED! ALL THOSE GOOD TIMES WE HAD, DESTROYING AND KILLING, ARE OVER!

BUT ONCE MORE THE MAD LAUGHTER OF THE MOST EVIL MIND IN THE UNIVERSE RINGS OUT IN THREAT TO THE WORLD.
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP YET! I'LL MAKE A COME-BACK! I'LL START RIGHT NOW, AND I KNOW JUST WHERE TO START! HO, HO, HA, HEE, HAAAAAA!

LATER, AS BILLY BATSON SITS IN HIS OFFICE....
NO SIGN OF MR MIND YET! HOW I WISH THAT LITTLE WORM WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME NOW!

I AM HERE, BRAT! BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IT! HEE, HAW!
ETHER
M-N
C-D

--COUGH! SPUT! HOLY MOLEY! WHAT'S THIS? --- COUGH!
HE'LL GO OUT LIKE A LIGHT! HA HEE!

THE ETHER TAKES EFFECT, AND BILLY FALLS TO THE FLOOR!
NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND! OH, HA, HEE, HA, HEE!

HO, HA! NOW TO KILL HIM!---WAIT! HOW CAN I? I'M ONLY A WORM! IT WAS ALWAYS MY ASSISTANTS WHO DID THE DIRTY WORK FOR ME!
OH, THE IRONY OF IT! HERE I HAVE BILLY BATSON HELPLESS AND IN MY POWER--AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!
WAIT! MAYBE I CAN ELECTROCUTE HIM! I MUST HURRY, BEFORE BILLY COMES TO!
HIGH FREQUENCY
IF I TOUCH THIS RADIO POWER-LINE TO BILLY, HE'LL SHORT-CIRCUIT IT! IT'LL BURN HIM TO A CRISP! HEE, HO, HA!
IS BILLY DOOMED? WILL MR. MIND SUCCEED AFTER ALL, EVEN WITHOUT HIS HELPERS?
BUT BEFORE MR. MIND CAN ACT, BILLY REVIVES AND...
UH--OH--WHERE AM I? HOLY MOLEY! MR. MIND!
CURSES! HE WOKE UP TOO SOON! BUT I CAN STILL TOUCH THE PLUG TO HIM...
OH NO YOU DON'T, YOU LITTLE MONSTER!
ULPS!
SWAT!
AND NOW, WORM, I'VE GOT YOU AT LAST!
EEEK!
DOGGONE!
HEE, HA, HO!

HE WON'T GET AWAY!... SHAZAM!

THE GREAT WORD OF POWER SHAKES THE BUILDING WITH ITS CRASH OF MAGIC LIGHTNING!
BOOM!

AND CAPT. MARVEL TAKES UP WHERE BILLY LEFT OFF!
SMASH!
RIP!
TEAR!
I'LL TEAR THE WALLS APART! I'LL FIND THAT WORM IF I HAVE TO TAKE THIS BUILDING APART, STONE BY STONE!

STERLING MORRIS, OWNER OF STATION WHIZ, HEARS THE SOUNDS!
CAPT. MARVEL! HAVE YOU GONE MAD? WHAT ARE YOU TEARING THE STUDIO DOWN FOR?
TO FIND MR. MIND! HE CRAWLED INTO THIS VENTILATOR HERE!

IT'S NO USE! HE MUST HAVE SLIPPED INTO THE SPACE BETWEEN THE WALLS! FROM THERE HE CAN EVENTUALLY CRAWL DOWN AND OUT! WE MUSTN'T LET HIM GET OUT OF THE BUILDING, MR. MORRIS!
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO?

WE'D BETTER CALL THE POLICE! HAVE THEM SEND EVERY MAN ON THE POLICE FORCE!
OPERATOR! GIVE ME THE POLICE--- HURRY!

HURRY, MEN! FORM A CORDON AROUND THE BUILDING! MAKE A CORDON SO TIGHT THAT EVEN A WORM CAN'T ESCAPE--WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT MR. MIND IS!
STATION W-H-I-Z
E-E-E-E-E-E
P.D.

AND SOON, THE ENTIRE BUILDING IS SURROUNDED BY POLICE.
NOT EVEN A MOSQUITO COULD GET THROUGH US!

ARE YOU SURE MR. MIND IS STILL HERE, CAPT. MARVEL?
HE MUST BE! I KNOW HOW FAST HE CAN WRIGGLE, BUT HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO GET AWAY! HE'S IN THE BUILDING--- SOMEWHERE!

GIVE ME A FEW OF YOUR EXTRA MEN, CHIEF! WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH THAT BUILDING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM! THIS WAY!

AND SO BEGINS THE GREATEST MAN-HUNT--OR WORM-HUNT--IN HISTORY!
NOT HERE!
NOR HERE!
KEEP HUNTING!

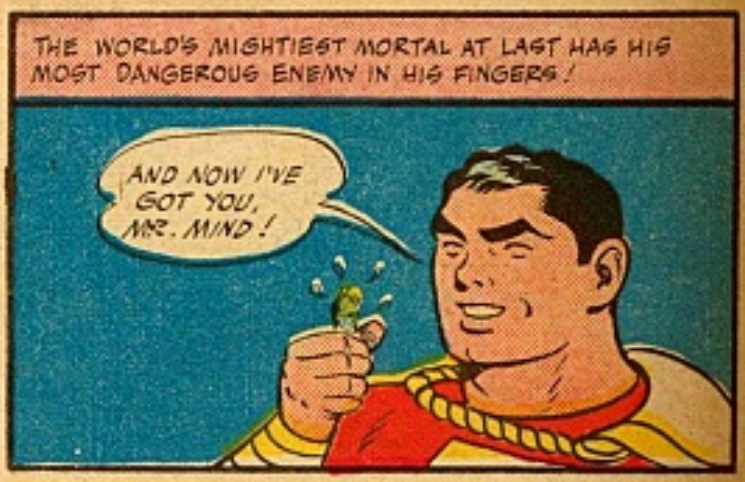
NERVE-WRACKING HOURS LATER...
WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY ROOM!
YES, BUT NOT EVERY CRACK IN THE WALLS! MR. MIND, BEING SO SMALL, IS PROBABLY HIDING IN A SPACE TOO TINY FOR US TO SEARCH! WHAT WE NEED IS AN EXTERMINATOR! I'LL CALL ONE!

AND SOON...
AH, HERE YOU ARE-- THE EXTERMINATOR! FOLLOW ME, MISTER!
OKAY, CAPT. MARVEL, ANY-THING YOU SAY!

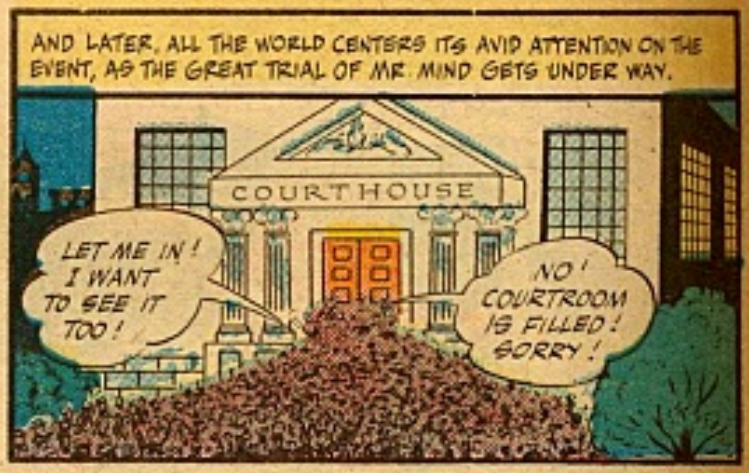
THIS IS THE 34TH CRACK I'VE SPRAYED IN!
NEVER MIND! KEEP IT UP! SOONER OR LATER, WE'LL DRIVE MR MIND OUT OF HIDING --I HOPE!

AT LAST...
COUGH!!. SPUTTER! CAN'T STAND THAT SPRAY IN MY HIDING PLACE! GOT TO HAVE FRESH AIR! COUGH!

EEK! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
YES, WORM! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE SAME MEDICINE YOU TRIED ON BILLY?


THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MORTAL AT LAST HAS HIS MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY IN HIS FINGERS!
AND NOW I'VE GOT YOU, MR. MIND!

I'M SUNK--FINISHED--WASHED UP! GET IT OVER WITH QUICK, CAPT. MARVEL! CRUSH ME IN YOUR FINGERS!
OH, NO! IT WON'T BE THAT EASY FOR YOU, WORM! BESIDES, THIS IS A LAW-ABIDING DEMOCRACY! YOU ARE GOING TO STAND TRIAL, IN COURT, FOR YOUR MANY CRIMES!


AND LATER, ALL THE WORLD CENTERS ITS AVID ATTENTION ON THE EVENT, AS THE GREAT TRIAL OF MR. MIND GETS UNDER WAY.
COURTHOUSE
LET ME IN! I WANT TO SEE IT TOO!
NO! COURTROOM IS FILLED! SORRY!

AND IN THE COURTROOM, CAPT. MARVEL IS THE PROSECUTOR AND MR. MIND THE DEFENDANT!
SWEAR IN THE DEFENDANT!

DO YOU SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH?
I DO!
HMM! HE NEVER TOLD THE TRUTH IN HIS WHOLE LIFE! HE WON'T BEGIN NOW!

BEGIN THE CASE, CAPTAIN MAR--ER--MR PROSECUTOR!
YES, YOUR HONOR!

IS IT NOT TRUE THAT ON THE NIGHT OF AUG. 7TH YOU AND YOUR HENCHMEN ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP WASHINGTON AND PUT ALL THE PEOPLE TO DEATH IN HORRIBLE WAYS ?
NO, IT ISN'T TRUE! NOT A WORD OF IT!

DON'T TRY TO DEFAME ME! I'M NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS I'M PAINTED! GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY! DON'T LISTEN TO THE NASTY THINGS CAPT. MARVEL SAYS! I'M JUST A POOR LITTLE HELPLESS WORM! SNIFF!
HMM! THEN YOU DENY THAT DURING YOUR CAREER YOU'VE MURDERED 186,744 PEOPLE IN COLD BLOOD ?

ON AND ON GOES THE INDICTMENT, WITH MR. MIND CLAIMING INNOCENCE!
THE PROSECUTION RESTS! DEFENSE COUNSEL MAY TAKE OVER!
AHA! MY UNDER-WORLD MOUTH PIECE WILL SAVE ME! HE'S THE SLICKEST CRIMINAL LAWYER IN THE WORLD!

AFTER HEARING WHAT CAPT. MARVEL SAID ABOUT ALL THE HORRIBLE CRIMES YOU PERFORMED, ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY, MR. MIND, IS--I HOPE YOU GET THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!
HUH? EVEN MY LAWYER IS AGAINST ME! GROAN!

THE JURY WILL NOW GO INTO SESSION! BRING BACK YOUR VERDICT, GENTLEMEN!

WE DON'T HAVE TO GO OUT. WE HAVE DECIDED ALREADY, YOUR HONOR! THE JURY FINDS THE DEFENDANT....

GUILTY!
OHHHHHHHH!

DAILY BLAH
MR. MIND FOUND GUILTY
TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HELP WANTED!

FANS, THIS IS YOUR MAGAZINE AND WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MAKING IT AS GOOD AS POSSIBLE! WOULD YOU PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW, PASTE THE SLIP ON A PENNY POST CARD AND MAIL IT TO US AT 1501 BROADWAY, N.Y. 18, N.Y.

Thank You!
THE EDITORS

	YES	NO
DID YOU LIKE MR. MIND?	☐	☐
ARE YOU SORRY TO SEE HIM GONE?	☐	☐
DO YOU LIKE SERIALS?	☐	☐

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